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99TH YEAR — GETTYSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916 — NO. 16

WEEK OF MANY WEDDINGS

THANKSGIVING DAY POPULAR AS WEDDING DAY.

Miss Hersh and Dr. Acker—Rosensteel-Redding Nuptials—Slonaker-Hershey Wedding at Indianapolis.

Acker—Hersh.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hersh in New Oxford was the scene of a very beautiful wedding on Monday evening, November 27th, when their daughter, Miss Florence Schmuck Hersh became the bride of Dr. George N. Acker of New York City.

The wedding took place in the parlor of the Hersh home which was attractively decorated with a profusion of ferns and foliage forming a background for yellow chrysanthemums. An especially pleasing feature of the decorations was a canopy of vines and chrysanthemums under which the ceremony was performed.

After the guests had assembled Miss Katherine Hines of New Oxford, and Master [illegible] Brough of Hanover, cousins of the bride, acting as ribbon bearers, formed an aisle for the bridal party. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hersh as bridesmaid. Lawrence Thaw of New York was best man and the ushers were Dr. Jackson, Dr. Reynolds and Mr. Hodge, of New York City and Henry Hersh, a brother of the bride. The single ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was performed by the Rev. George N. Lauffer of Steelton, a former pastor of the bride, assisted by the Rev. C. W. [illegible] of New Oxford.

[illegible] several weeks.

Mrs. Acker is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hersh and has a wide circle of friends. She attended the Preparatory Department of Gettysburg College for a year, going from here to Wilson College, at Chambersburg, and later to National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Acker is a graduate of Gettysburg College with the class of 1909. burg College with the class of 1909. He later attended Johns Hopkins his degree from Columbia University, New York City. He has been practicing his profession successfully in New York for some time and is at present one of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Acker will be at home after January first at 1 West 85th St., New York City.

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Rosensteel — Redding. — Francis Rosensteel, son of Mrs. George D. Rosensteel of Round Top, and Miss Jennie Redding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Redding of Steinwehr avenue, were married in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Thursday morning by the Rev. Fr. W. F. Boyle. The bridesmaid was Miss Effie Clapsaddle of Buchanan Valley, and best man, Thomas Rosensteel, a brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left for a short trip to Baltimore and Washington. After their honeymoon they will reside in Gettysburg.

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Hershey—Slonaker.—Miss Gertrude Slonaker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Slonaker of this place, and Phares M. Hershey, instructor in the University at Lafayette, Ind., were married at Indianapolis, on Friday. Miss Slonaker left for Indianapolis on Thursday morning. She was a graduate of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, had held several positions with local firms and had many friends here. Mr. Hershey graduated from Gettysburg College in 1915, and has been teaching at the University of Lafayette, Ind., since graduation. They will make their future home in Lafayette.

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Newman—Menchey.—[illegible]

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[illegible] Miss Bertha Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Topper, of near Emmitsburg, was married to Herbert Miller, also of Emmitsburg. Rev. J. O. Hayden, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. Miss Alice Topper, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and George Cool was the best man. The bride was attired in a dress of white serge and wore a long white veil.

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Bream — Taughinbaugh. — Miss Kathryn Mae Taughinbaugh, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William D. Taughinbaugh, of Straban township, and Harry S. Bream of Mt. Pleasant township, son of Ezra Bream, Tyrone township, were married last Thursday evening at the Pines Church parsonage near New Chester, by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Nicoll. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families. Mr. Bream is an Adams county school teacher and teaches at Swift Run schol in Mt. Pleasant township. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents. The other teachers of the county were surprised to hear news of the marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Bream were heartily greeted by their friends when they appeared for the final session of the Institute.

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Wareheim—Byers.—Last Sunday evening after the church service, two popular young people of Littlestown, Miss Helen J. Byers and Maurice C. Wareheim, were united in marriage in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev D. S. Martin, of Hellam, a brother-in-law of the bride. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used. The bride wore a beautiful brown traveling suit, trimmed in plush and a large black hat. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John R. Byers of Littlestown, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Emma E. Wareheim, of West-[illegible]

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Andrews—Clark.—[illegible]

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[illegible] married last Saturday evening at the Reformed parsonage, Littlestown, by the pastor, Rev. Milton Whitener.

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Rinehart—Gardner.—At the United Evangelical parsonage, Mt. Holly Springs, on Sunday evening Rev. L. F. Chambling married Leroy Rinehart and Miss Grace M. Gardner, both of Gardner's Station.

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Trostle—Rosensteel.—The wedding of Miss Mary Rosensteel, daughter of Emory Rosensteel of Gettysburg, and Merle Trostle of Hanover, took place in Baltimore Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Trostle will reside in Hanover where Mr. Trostle is employed by the Conewago Gas Company.

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Taylor—Walter.—Geo. P. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor of Menallen township, and Miss Alma L. Walter of Fairfield, were married Thursday at the Reformed parsonage, Arendtsville, by the Rev. T. C. Hesson. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married pair left for an extensive tour of points South.

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Taylor — Sauer. — Announcements have been received in Gettysburg of the marriage of Dr. Amos O. Taylor and Mrs. Carrie M. Sauer, both of Altoona, on Wednesday, November 29th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. S. Franz, pastor of Christ Reformed Church of Altoona. Mrs. Sauer was the widow of Raymond Sauer, deceased, a former well-known merchant of Altoona. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hake of Gettysburg, and a sister of Mrs. Harry Snyder of Springs avenue, where she has been a frequent visitor. Mrs. Snyder is a daughter, and daugher Miss Mary Jane Snyder, attended the wedding.

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Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Hostetter of [illegible], of the marriage of their daughter, Miss M[illegible] Gertrude, to Rev. George Lam [illegible]. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. [illegible] [illegible]

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DIED IN HAY MOW OF BARN

HEART DISEASE SUDDENLY ENDS LIFE OF EDWARD KUHN.

Henry M. Strine of Mt. Pleasant Township Dies from Paralysis—Death of Rev. Stonesifer.

Edward Kuhn, one of Littlestown's highly respected citizens, dropped over in the hay mow of his barn last Friday afternoon. Death was due to heart disease. He was aged 71 years. He retired from farming in Germany township, to his home in Littlestown two years ago. Mr. Kuhn leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Catherine Aumen, and a son, William Kuhn, living at home in Littlestown. Three brothers survive, John Kuhn of near Barlow, William Kuhn of near Bonneauville, and Pius Kuhn of Hanover. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Littlestown, services by Father O'Callahan, with interment in the church cemetery.

Henry M. Strine, one of Adams county's best known citizens died on Monday at his home in Mt. Pleasant township, near White Hall, of paralysis. He was aged 70 years, 7 months and 8 days. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Harry E. Palmer, of White Hall, and Mrs. Emma Moul of Hanover, and one son Harry B. Strine, at home. The funeral was held Thanksgiving Day with services at Hostetter's Meeting House, Union township, by Rev. I. M. Lau, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown. Interment was made in the [illegible] church.

Rev. James P. Stonesifer, a [illegible] [illegible] Church [illegible] Reformed Church [illegible] survived by his wife [illegible] children [illegible] brothers, residing in the west, and [illegible] sisters survive: Miss [illegible] Stonesifer, Mrs. Lizzie Kohn, and Mrs. Minnie Stahl of Hanover; Miss Nannie Stonesifer of West Virginia, and Mrs. Kate Lippy of York. The funeral was held at Fort Loudon on last Saturday morning.

L. B. Kitzmiller, a former resident of Gettysburg, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Annesley, in Philadelphia, aged 66 years, 2 months and 14 days. Death followed an illness of six weeks from heart trouble. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs John Kitzmiller and left Gettysburg about 30 years ago. He leaves two daughters: one sister, Mrs. David Kitzmiller, of Gettysburg, and a brother, Daniel Kitzmiller, of Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Felty Chrismer, widow of the late Charles Chrismer, died at the home of her son, George A. Chrismer, Hanover, last Sunday after an illness of one week, from general paralysis, aged 75 years, 11 months and 12 days. She was a daughter of the late Ignatius Felty and was born and spent her early life on a farm in Adams county. After the death of her husband, twenty-five years ago, she moved to Hanover and spent the remainder of her life in that place. She was a devoted member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Hanover. Mrs. Chrismer leaves one son, George A. Chrismer, with whom she resided; a brother, George Felty, of New Oxford, a half-brother, David Felty, of near McSherrystown, and a half-sister, Mrs. Agatha Sellers, of Gettysburg. Funeral was Wednesday, services by Very Rev. James A. Huber, interment on the family lot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret A. Bencheff, wife of Clarence Bencheff, died at the home near [illegible] on Tuesday last week, aged [illegible] years, 8 months [illegible]

Levi Mumper, [illegible] of the Gettysburg [illegible] photographers for more than a half century, died at his home on South Stratton street on Tuesday night aged 73 years, 6 months and 21 days. He had been in failing health for about two years. He was born near Dillsburg in 1843, a son of Samuel and Catherine Schultz Mumper. His early life was spent on the farm, his father later moving to Harrisburg where he conducted a hotel. Levi Mumper came to Gettysburg in early life and spent his entire life here except a few years he had a photo studio in Littlestown. He was educated in the public schools of this place. He first learned the trade of cabinetmaking and worked at this occupation until his enlistment in 1862 in Company I, 127th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, in which organization he served nine months. Returning home he learned the business of a photographer with Tyson Brothers and in 1864 embarked in business for himself. He continued to successfully carry on the work until his retirement because of advancing years. He was a member of Post No. 9, G A R. In 1865 Mr. Mumper married Miss Sarah S. Shaffer, daughter of Jacob Shaffer, York Springs, and to this union were born nine children, the following of which are living: Jacob Mumper, Charles S. Mumper, Mrs. H. B Bender, John A. Mumper, and Clyde Mumper, all of Gettysburg; Albert Mumper of Waynesboro; Edward Mumper of Montana; Frank Mumper of Cumberland township, and Mrs. Mary Leitzell of Johnstown, N. Y. His first wife died in 1893 and Mr. Mumper was later married to Miss Ida Frey of Gettysburg. She survives with one son, Fred Mumper, of Gettysburg. The funeral was held Friday.

Edward Theodore Strausbaugh, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Strausbaugh, died at their home at Heidlersburg last Friday morning, aged 2 years, 9 months and 24 days, from diphtheria. The child's condition had been very serious for the last two weeks and became even more critical when gangrene developed. He leaves his parents and three sisters, Viola, Mary and Catherine, at home. [illegible]

Benton H. Riley, a veteran of the [illegible] Liberty township where he [illegible] engaged in farming until he retired a few years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Robert Watson of Waynesboro, D. H. Riley of Liberty township, Mrs. Charlotte Reed of Freedom township, C. E. Riley of Liberty township, Harry E. Riley of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Maggie E. Harbaugh of Rouzerville, Mrs. Eliza J. Stine of near Gettysburg. One sister, Mrs. Lucretia Shulley of Chambersburg, and a brother, Daniel Riley of Fairfield, also survive. Mr. Riley was married to Miss Harriet Musselman, a daughter of Christian Musselman of Fairfield. Her death occurred seven years ago. Mr. Riley was justice of the peace for five years and had held nearly all the township offices. He was an active, enterprising and wide-awake citizen of unblemished character. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. In politics he was a Republican. The funeral was held on Friday with services in the Lutheran Church at Fairfield by Rev. W. K. Fleck, interment in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Spangler, wife of the late Elias Spangler of Arendtsville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler Nicholas, wife of Rev. S. T. Nicholas, D.D., of Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Nov. 29. Services will be held in St. James chapel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Car Ditched Returning from F. & M.

In trying to go around another car on the York pike near Thomasville on Thursday evening, the touring car of Harry L. Stahler of Norristown, dropped over a bank about four feet high at the side of the road and turned over. With Mr. Stahler were Frederick Knrbel, New York, and Harry Dipple, Norristown, both students at College here, and Norman Cool, the chauffeur. They were returning from the F. & M. football game at Lancaster. When the machine [illegible] car. Mr. Stahler [illegible] injuries [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Herr[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. C. F. S[illegible], W. D. [illegible] and daughter Miss Dorothy Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheely, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wehler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisenhart, Mrs. Edward Baker, Mrs. Chronister, C. W. Gardner, and R. P. Funkhouser.

1500 Deer Hunters in Camp.

Fully fifteen hundred men are in over thirty camps in the South Mountains in the western and northern part of the county. By far the greatest number of camps are in Adams Co., a few being in Franklin and Cumberland counties. The camps in Adams are the following: Arendtsville, Brysonia, Bendersville, Brushtown, Cashtown, Cold Spring, Fayetteville, Graeffenburg, Green Hill, Gardners', Kane, Monterey, Marsh Creek, Grove Myers, McKnightstown, Spnort, Taylor, and Wenksville.

Gettysburg Camp is the only one of last year that has disbanded and is not in camp, but Gettysburg hunters are scattered in many of the camps.

The Kane camp has been moved from its former site to the Millenberger field, where they have erected a lodge on land leased from the State.

The Spnort Camp of Waynesboro has changed its location, being now near Newman's on the Valley road.

RESOLUTIONS OF INSTITUTE

Committees Make Reports—Teachers' Association Organizes for the Year.

The Adams County Teachers' Institute at their last session on Friday of last week adopted the following reports of committees:

Resolution Committee.

Resolved, that we, the teachers of Adams county, express to the County Superintendent and his staff our hearty appreciation of the very successful institute held this year, and pledge our support and co-operation in his efforts to build up the schools of our county and to bring the best in educational opportunity to every boy and girl.

Resolved, that we express our appreciation of the [illegible] of the people of Gettysburg [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] State Board of Education [illegible] to standardize the [illegible] that the State legislature be asked to pass legislation suitable for this purpose.

Resolved, that we appeal to the Normal School authorities of the State to pay particular attention to a greater amount of practice teaching on the part of young men and women preparing to teach in the country schools.

Resolved that we urge the legislature to increase the appropriation to the public schools so as to provide the increase in the minimum salary of teachers as provided in section 1211 of the School Code.

C. A. LANDIS,
J. HARRY PECHER,
D. W. LEHMAN,
MELLIE EISENHART,
Committee.

Memorial Committee.

Whereas, In the last year God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove some of our fellow teachers and esteemed friends, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Author of us all; that we express our esteem for our departed friends in this manner, that we will cherish their memories and emulate their virtues and extend to the family of each our sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of the families of our departed co-workers and that they be published in the county papers, and spread upon our minutes.

Prof. Willis A. Burgoon, formerly principal of the Littlestown schools, and for the past six years supervising principal of the Gettysburg schools, died at his home in Gettysburg December 10, 1915.

Clayton H. Eichelberger, a teacher in Tyrone township for the past eight years, died at his home January 31, 1916.

Edward E. Mummert, who taught last year in Reading township, met with a fatal accident while felling a tree at his home near Abbottstown, March 25, 1916.

Miss Minnie M. Border, a teacher of Reading township during the past [illegible] years, died September 2, 1916. [illegible]

[illegible] as a means of stimulating [illegible] interest in better spelling the committee suggests that a spelling contest be held in the schools of the county, and that the list shall consist of a thousand words prepared by the county superintendent not later than Jan. 1, 1917. The pupils shall study these words during the term and all who pass a test in their district with an average of 98 per cent. or above, shall be en-

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PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Mrs. Harry L. Snyder and daughter Miss Mary Jane Snyder, Springs avenue, are visiting relatives in Altoona.

—Mrs. George R. Pretz has returned to her home in Lebanon after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tawney, West Middle street.

—Mrs. George Chalfont and Mrs. James Burt have returned to their homes in Pittsburgh after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dickson, West Middle street.

—Miss Helen Saltzman of Harrisburg was a recent guest of Miss Henrietta Hersh, Baltiomre street.

—Mrs. Rose Foreman of Emmitsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart, Chambersburg street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Gilbert and son Robert and Russel Stauffer were visitors in Philadelphia over Sunday.

—Clinton Beard has returned to Niagara Falls after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Beard, North Washington street.

—Miss Jeanne Sieber has returned to her home on West Middle street after spending two weeks with friends at Salisbury, Md., and Wilmington, Del.

—Miss Margaret Gilliland has returned to her home on Carlisle street after spending several months in Mahanoy City where she has been a substitute teacher in the public schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cox, Carlisle street, have returned from a ten days' trip to St. Louis, Mo.

—[illegible] Wisler of near [illegible] was the guest of [illegible] Steelton.

—[illegible] Chrismer is visiting [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Dyer at their [illegible] street.

—[illegible] of Baltimore [illegible] Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Musselman, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. H. H. Rhodes of Middletown who has been the guest of Hon. and Mrs. R. Wm Bream at their home on Springs avenue for several days, has returned to her home.

—Miss Alice Martin of South Bethlehem is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Martin, Baltimore St.

—N. H. Musselman, East Middle street, was a business visitor in Philadelphia last week.

—Arthur Taughinbaugh of Philadelphia is spending Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh, York street.

—Miss Susan Bingaman of Orrtanna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curnal Butt, Chambersburg street.

—H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street, attended a meeting of the Pen-Mar Reunion Board of the Reformed Church in Frederick on Tuesday. The date fixed for the 1917 Reunion at Pen-Mar is July 19th.

—Rev. Seth Russel Downie of Taneytown, Md., visited friends in Gettysburg on Tuesday.

—Chester J. Tyson of Flora Dale has been appointed by Governor Brumbaugh as a representative from Adams county to the Fourth Annual Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits to be held in Chicago from December 4th to 9th.

—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president emeritus of the National Woman Suffrage Association will address a mass meeting in the Court House in York on Thursday evening December 7th.

—Rev. Ralph E. Hartman, pastor of the Marysville Trinity Reformed Church has received a call from the Foreign Missionary Board of the Reformed Church to fill a vacancy in the faculty of the North Japan College at Sendai, Japan. Rev. Mr. Hartman has not yet decided whether he will accept and is holding the call under advisement. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hartman of the Hoffman Orphanage near Littlestown and in September married Miss Aurelia Hornberger of Littlestown.

—The "North American" of Thursday gives the following news item of Rev. L. Dow [illegible], formerly of Gettysburg: "In his school days the Rev. L. Dow Ott of the High Street Methodist Church, [illegible], was a [illegible] [illegible]"

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President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President Wilson has issued the following proicamation, fixing Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day:

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation.

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness, our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war, and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. we cannot think of our own happiness without thinking also of their pitiful distress.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the thirtieth of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which he has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure. And I also urge and suggest our duty in this, our day of peace and abundance,, to think in deep sympathy of the peoples of the world upon whom the curses and terror of war have so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of our abundant means tothe relief of their sufferings.

"Our people could in no better way show their real attitude toward the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the sufferings which war has brought in its train.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed

Done at the city of Washington, this seventeenht day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first."

WOODROW WILSON

REPORT

Of the condition of the National Bank of Arendtsville, at Arendtsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		132,270.39
Overdrafts, unsecured		251.06
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc. owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same.....		29,035.06
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank $2200.00		
Less amount paid $1,100		1,100.00
Banking house, $2870.26; furniture and fixtures $808.08		4,678.44
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		16,024.90
Due from banks and bankers		1,817.82
Outside checks and other cash items $19.00; fractional currency, nickles and cents $181.90		200.90
Notes of other Nat. Banks		350.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: and with Federal Reserve Bank		9,748.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$221,727.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .....$		25,000.00
Surplus fund		10,500.00
Undivided profits $4,796.98 less current expenses $1420.17		3,376.81
Circulating notes		24,100.00
Individual deposits subject to check		52,808.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		18,383.83
Cashier's checks outstanding		10.32
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		87,547.91
Total		$221,727.34

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS:

I, S. A. Skinner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. A. SKINNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1916.

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Mark Twain's Prophetic Wish.

Astronomy was one of Mark Twain's favorite subjects. Neither of us had any real knowledge of the matter, which made its great facts all the more thrilling. The thought that the nearest fixed star was 25,000,000,000,000 miles away — one-fourth million times the distance to our own remote sun—gave him a sort of splendid thrill. He would figure out those great measurements of space, covering sheets of paper with his sums, but he was not a good mathematician, and the answers were generally wrong. Comets in particular interested him, and one day he said:

"I came in with Halley's comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it. It will be the greatest disappointment of my life if I don't go out with Halley's comet."

He looked so strong and full of color and vitality one could not believe that his words held a prophecy.—"The Boys' Life of Mark Twain," by Albert Bigelow Paine, in St. Nicholas.

Extinction of the Buffalo.

Speaking of the extinction of the buffalo, the director of the New York zoological park said:

"It is by no means true that the extermination of the buffalo is due mostly to the encroachment of human beings on their feeding grounds rather than to their wholesale slaughter. The great bison herds of the plains, from Saskatchewan to Texas, were all of them exterminated by systematic robe hunting, hide hunting in summer, killing for tongues and slaughter for all other excuses imaginable. This occurred long before any of their ranges were wanted by man, either for cattle grazing or for agriculture. The legitimate industries of man played no part whatever in the extermination of the bison, either west or east. The slaughter was systematic and deliberate and far in advance of the agriculturist and the stock grower."—New York Times.

Why Spiders Fight.

When two spiders fight there is generally a good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows. It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited; therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web producing powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenantless a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender.

How to Make Use of Vermin.

In Paris, says a writer in the New York Sun, rats are made to serve a useful commercial purpose. When the animals are caught they are put into a deep walled pit and fed regularly. Once a month there is a general execution, accomplished in a scientific manner by means of gas. By that time the rats are sleek and plump, and their hides are in excellent condition The hides are removed and treated and eventually are made into "kid" gloves. It has also been found that the skins can be used for bookbinding and in the manufacture of photograph frames.

Inherited Idea.

"How the financier's little son is enjoying himself in the country!"

"True to instinct, his amusement is strictly in the financial line."

"How is that?"

"Don't you see how he is now planning a run on a bank?"—Baltimore American.

Scared Him.

Tom—I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem. Jack—According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on.—Indianapolis Star.

Couldn't Be Much Oftener.

He—You only kiss me now when you want money. She—Good gracious, John, isn't that often enough?—Stray Stories.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Sleep Is Important.

The average healthy adult requires at least eight hours of sleep in the twenty-four to keep in the best condition. Perhaps you are one of the exceptions that have managed to get along on five or six hours for years and seem to thrive on it.

If so you are an exception, for most people would "run down" on that amount of sleep. Everyday workers should make it a point to be in bed by 10 o'clock at least five nights in the week.

The bedroom should be quiet and well ventilated. Never permit yourself to "sleep cold." This does not mean, however, that you should pile on covers until you are weighed down with them, as this will only disturb your sleep and make it restless.

The bed, if possible, should be in that part of the room where a draft will not blow over you. A hard mattress is better for health than a soft one, and a feather bed should not be in any modern home.

LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail for the year 1917, will be heard on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other state of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the state of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the licensee under the provisions of any act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any Act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars over and above all encumbrances and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety. The Sureties may be required to appear in court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application wherever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the applications, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Monday, December 18th, 1916, objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
President Judge.

Attest:—
W. D. SHEELY, Clerk Q. S.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, November 28, 1916.

The undersigned intending to quit farming and engage in the store business, will sell at public sale at his residence in Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., along the Carlisle pike, near the Round Hill Store, 3 miles east of York Springs, the following personal property, to wit: **5 Horses** and **1 Mule,** consisting of 1 gray mare 7 years old, single leader, 1 iron roan mare 4 years old, single line leader, and works wherever hitched, 1 bay horse 9 years old, good off side worker and an excellent driver, 1 bay horse 3 years old, well broke; the mule is a dark bay coming 3 years old, and is well broke. Anyone can handle these horses as they are all quiet and gentle. **21 head of Cattle,** consisting of 7 cows, good Durham and Holstein stock, and some close springers. 8 heifers, some with calf, 5 bulls and 1 steer; 1 Billy goat 3 years old; **4 Sheep,** 1 buck and 3 ewes; the long wool kind. **13 Hogs,** 8 fine sows weighing about 200 lbs. each; 4 fine shoats weighing about 60 lbs. each, 1 brood sow. Lot of good as new **Farm Machinery,** comprising a 4 inch tread Acme wagon and bed, size 26; 1 surrey, Portland sleigh, spring wagon capacity 1500 lbs., good buggy and spring wagon poles, 6 ft. cut McCormick binder, 2 5 ft. cut McCormick mowers, and a 9 ft. hay rake, 1 Ontario 8-hose spring brake grain drill, 1 20th Century manure spreader, 2 H. & D. corn workers, 1 a spring brake: Oliver Chilled gang plow, 2 Mountville plows, 1 19-tooth lever harrow and steel roller combined, 2 5-tooth lever harrows, land roller, shovel plow, single corn worker, International Dairymaid cream separator, size3, 5 sets front gears, 1 set breechbands, set double harness, Feiser make, 3 sets of single harness, bridles, collars, halters, flynets, log and tie chains, single, double and triple trees, spreaders, shovels, forks and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms by

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NOTICE.

In re: Assigned estate of Garfield C. Jacobs, of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., an insolvent.

To the Creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the above insolvent:

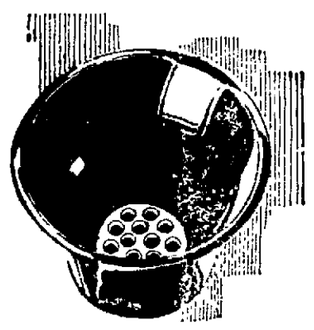
Notice is hereby given that Garfield C. Jacobs, of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., by deed of October 3rd, 1916, assigned all of his property unto the undersigned in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All creditors are required, within six months from the date of this notice to make a proof of their claims in the manner prescribed by law, or be debarred from coming in upon the funds of said estate.

EUGENE S. KELLY,
Assignee,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Or, John D. Keith, Esq., his Atty.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., on the 4th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended Corporation to be called the "McSherrystown Loyal Order of Moose Society," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, and the promotion and encouragement of social intercourse and fraternity among its members, and in furtherance thereof to provide and maintain suitable quarters therefor; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act, and the supplements thereto.

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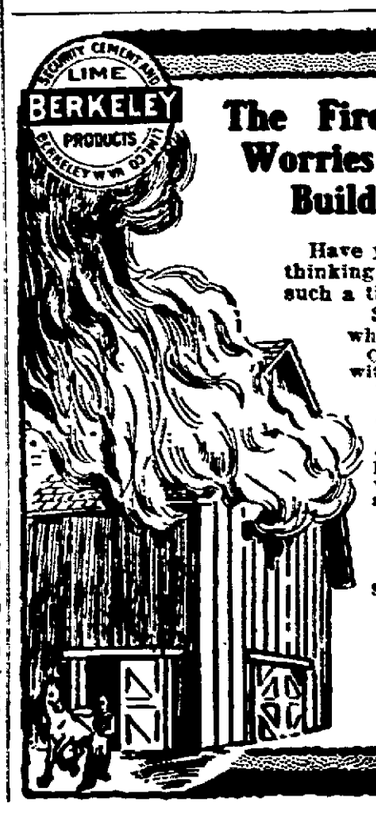
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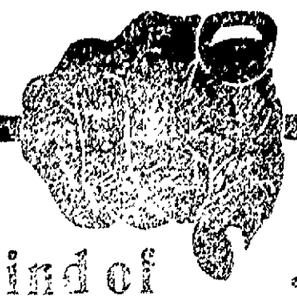
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TWENTY-FOUR DRY STATES IN THE UNITED STATES NOW.

Other States Near Dry and Chances Growing for a National Constitutional Amendment.

Just how close the United States is to national prohibition is apparent when one looks over the list of dry states. Twenty four states, or just one-half, either have statewide prohibition in effect or have voted to have it go into effect in the near future. In addition to these there is every reason to believe that New Mexico and Florida will go dry by statutory legislation at the next session of their legislatures. Each elected a dry legislature and a dry governor at the last election. When these two states pass dry laws it will make twenty-six dry states out of forty-eight, but ten less than the number required to put into effect a national constitutional amendment.

Of course, before a constitutional amendment is voted on by the states it must pass Congress by a two-thirds vote. But this ought to be easy with twenty-six states having national prohibition and so much of many other states dry under local option. Congress will be foolhardy indeed if it refuses to pass a constitutional amendment under such conditions.

The ten additional states that are needed to confirm the amendment ought not be difficult to procure. Many are hanging on the verge of prohibition now. Had it not been for a provision in Wyoming's constitution, which requires a two-thirds vote of their legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people that state would have been dry long ago. Its legislature is almost sure to approve of a national amendment. That leaves nine more states needed. Kentucky is almost wholly dry, as is Texas. There can be little doubt that these two states would approve of such an amendment to the national constitution. That leaves but seven more states needed. Those seven could surely be obtained from Nevada, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, Louisiana, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Missouri, Illinois, Delaware and California, in each of which local option has made dry a large part of its territory.

The present dry states or those absolutely committed to prohibition are: Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arizona, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Michigan and Maine.

Premium List for Dairy Show.

One of the features of the State Corn, Fruit, Dairy Products, Vegetable and Wool Show which will be held at Harrisburg January 22, 53, 24, 25 and 26 by the Pennsylvania Breeders' and Dairymen's Association and other agricultural organizations in co-operation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will be the exhibit of milk and dairy and creamery butter.

With the present agitation for higher prices for milk a great deal of attention will be focussed on the milk display and the general public will be interested in the tests of the milk. There will be two classes, market milk and certified milk. In the butter making line there will be displays of dairy and creamery butter.

Prizes amounting to twenty-six dollars will be offered in each class as follows:

1—Creamery Butter: 1st, $10 00, or Silver Cup; 2d, $8.00 or Silver Cup; 3d, $5.00; 4th, $3.00.

2.—Dairy Butter: 1st $10.00, or Silver Cup; 2d, $8.00, or Silver Cup; 3d, $5.00; 4th, $3.00.

3—Certified Milk: 1st, $10.00, or Silver Cup; 2d, $8 00, or Silver Cup; 3d, $5.00; 4th, $3.00.

4—Market Milk: 1st, $10.00, or Silver Cup; 2d, $8.00 or Silver Cup; 3d, $5.00; 4th, $3.00.

Diploma for each exhibit scoring above 90.

Save Choice Corn for State Show.

Farmers throughout the State who are now selecting their seed corn for next season are urged by Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to save their choice corn for exhibition at the State Corn, Fruit, Dairy Products, Vegetable and Wool Show which will be held at Harrisburg on January 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Valuable cash prizes have been offered in the various classes announced for the corn show and the farmers of any one county may join together and with 100 ears of prize corn they may win the county prize of $25 00 as well as the individual prizes in the various classes.

In selecting the corn for display at the show the farmers are advised to select the best one hundred ears and by elimination to reject all but the twelve best ears which should be sent to Harrisburg for the show. Ten ears will constitute a single display but two extra ears are always advised in case of damage to any of the consignment.

The points used in scoring exhibits of dent corn are as follows:

Market and Seed Condition—15 Points. The ears must be firm and dry. The cob must be dry and bright in color. The kernels hard and firm. Uniformity of Exhibit—10 Points. The ears of the exhibit should be as nearly the same size as possible. The ears must have straight, uniform rows of kernels. The kernels must be uniform in type and color. The indentation medium smooth and uniform in all ears. Shape of Ears—10 Points. The ears should by cylindrical in shape or nearly so.

Length of Ears—10 Points. The ears should be of a good medium length and be in proportion with the circumference.

Tips of Ears—5 Points. Butts of Ears—5 Points. The tips and butts of the ears should be well filled or rounded out with kernels of good depth. Much bare cob at the end of the ear is undesirable. Proportion of Grain to Cob—10 Points.

Grain should be medium depth with medium-sized cob. The ear should shell about 85 per cent. to cob (estimated). The depth of kernel should equal one-half diameter of cob.

Color of Kernels—5 Points. Color of Cob—5 Points. The color of the kernel and cob must run uniform in the sample. The color must be true to the variety. A yellow variety should have a red cob. A white variety should have a white cob.

Kernels—Shape. 10 Points; Indentation, 5 Points; Uniformity, 10 Points. The kernels should be well shaped and have large germs. The kernels should be medium thick and have a plump full tip so as to give ample space for germ. The kernel should be shaped so as to leave the smallest possible space between rows on the ear.

Postal Rates to be Changed.

The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of the committees are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a 1 cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee, today said; "I think that the Committee will take up this second class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the Committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the Committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Health and Big Business.

Efficiency is generally considered the God of big business. Certain it is that great corporations have carried organization to a point which has materially increased the effectiveness of their employees, therefore it is not surprising to find that in all great commercial and industrial plants there are well organized medical departments.

The employers who have upon their roll tens of thousands of men and women find that it pays them to provide for the adequate medical care of their working men and women. This has been carried to a degree which would have been considered astounding a generation ago. Practically every department store has its medical and nursing staff. Some even have dentists and chiropodists whose services are at the disposal of their employees.

Instead of considering the applicants without regard for their physical condition, examinations are now required in order that sufferers from tuberculosis and other diseases will not be added to the force of employees and menace the healthy workers and the establishment's customers.

Great industrial plants not only offer medical and surgical treatment to their employees, but the majority of them conduct welfare work, carrying modern medical and sanitary practice into the homes of their employees to the great benefit and protection of the workers and their families.

It has been demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt that this is an excellent investment from the employers standpoint. No man can render the maximum of service who is physically unfit. Big business has proved health a primary necessity in industry and it is willing to pay for it.

The employees have never been taken better care of than at the present time. This has come about through the educational work of health authorities with the assistance of the public press.—Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc. Commissioner of Health.

Deadly Raindrops.

The fiercest bombardment conceivable would not be nearly so destructive to human life as an ordinary shower if it were not for the protective covering of our atmosphere. We live, move and have our being at the bottom of an air room forty miles or more deep. Therefore we are safe not only from falling rain drops, but from meteorites and other wandering bodies from outer space. But, supposing that it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that rose only to a few feet above their heads and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun. As it is, however, the resistance of our atmosphere so materially reduces the rate at which the raindrops fall that they are harmless, though were it not for the hindrance they encounter from the air each drop would fall with a velocity great enough to penetrate the full length of a grown man's body.

Animal Thieves.

Stealing is by no means rare among the furred and feathered creation, and many animals apparently band together for no other reason than criminal purposes.

Baboons always steal in bands. When they wish to rob an orchard they do it in a very systematic manner. A sentinel is posted to warn of danger. The other baboons then line up like a bucket brigade, one or two of the members scale the trees, and the fruit is passed along from one to the other until the last one gets it, when he puts it in a safe place.

Bees, while noted as workers, sometimes have busy spells when they indulge in thieving. There are instances where whole colonies have attacked a hive, assaulted the sentinels and inmates and sacked the establishment. Bees that do this repeatedly usually end by becoming habitual criminals.—New York American.

Floor of the Ocean.

It is believed that to an enormous extent the bed of the ocean is covered with lava and pumice stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. These bodies whirl about in the heavens like miniature comets and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments. We are all familiar with these heavenly visitants as shooting stars, but it has been only lately discovered that this cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2,550 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists. Falling upon land, this impalpable dust is indistinguishable; but, accumulating for centuries in the sea depths, it forms a wondrous story of the continuous bombardment of this planet by cometary bodies.

Trees and Wind.

The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many plants. When it is almost always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind swept lands.

Plain Hunger.

"Doctor, what disease is the most prevalent among the poor?"

"An alarming condition in which the nerve terminations in the stomach stimulated by accumulated secretions of the gastric glands send irritations to the spinal cord by way of the pneumogastric nerve."

"Goodness! How awful! And to think that we rich people can do nothing for those unfortunate sufferers!"—Cleveland Leader.

Very Slow.

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison."

"Yes, very slow," replied the old man. "I have taken it daily for nearly eighty years."—London Answers.

A Goal He Had Never Reached.

"You are the greatest inventor in the world," said a newspaper man once to Alexander Graham Bell.

"Oh, no, my friend, I'm not," said Bell. "I've never been a reporter."

Light Reading.

"Biggins is a pessimist, isn't he?"

"Yes. He's so fond of bad news that he goes down cellar every morning to read the gas and electric meters."—Washington Star.

True.

"What causes all the trouble in this world, anyhow?" sighed the pessimist.

"People, I guess," replied the foolish optimist.—Detroit Free Press.

Monopoly.

Mrs. Knicker—How many servants do you keep? Mrs. Bocker—One for general housedirk.—New York Sun.

Fly the pleasure that bites tomorrow.—George Herbert.

Double Juries in Italy.

Though the Italians share our own [illegible] properly and [illegible] body [illegible] of [illegible] exer- [illegible] fore- [illegible] possi- [illegible] The in- [illegible] to con- [illegible] twelve [illegible] and [illegible] the twen- [illegible] ever, [illegible] of [illegible] these [illegible] as our jurors do. The jurors sit in court, listening to all that goes on and ready to fill the places of any in the first twelve who may die, fall sick or otherwise become incapacitated for service. The extra or supernumerary jurors have no voice or vote unless transferred to the other class.—New York Times.

Romance of a Shadow.

It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronomical, geometrical and geographical science. The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the earliest computer of time, and the Arab of today who plants his spear in the sand and marks where the shadow falls is his direct descendant. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the early Egyptians told the length of the year. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the inhabitants of upper Egypt still measure the hours of work for a water wheel. In this case the gnomon is a lharra stalk supported on forked uprights and points north and south. East and west are pegs in the ground evenly marking the space of earth between sunrise and sunset. In a land of constant sunshine a shadow was the primitive chronometer. It was also the primitive footrule.—London Mail.

Gems of Answers.

Among the gems of history answers on examination papers are the following:

"The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than if he had only one."

"Julius Caesar was murdered at the moving picture house."

"When the last French attack at Waterloo proved a failure Napoleon turned very pale and rode at full gallop to St. Helena."

Among "howlers" on general subjects were the following:

"Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to."

"The flannelette peril means petticoat government."

"Much butter is imported from Denmark, because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours."—London Globe.

Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them for the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

Got the Wrong Person.

In no other household except that of a doctor could this mistake, reported by the Louisville Courier-Journal, so plausibly have occurred.

"Get my bag for me at once!" boomed the doctor. "Some fellow telephones in a dying voice that he can't live without me!"

"Just a moment!" interposed his wife. "I think that call is for daughter, dear!"

Retort Malicious.

Miss Ryval (triumphantly)—I suppose Jack never told you he once proposed to me. Jack's Fiancee—No; he told me there were a number of things in his life he was ashamed of, but I didn't ask him what they were.—Boston Transcript.

Different Now.

Mr. Neverwed—Does your wife treat you the same as she did before you were married?

Mr. Peck—Not exactly. Before we were married when I displeased her she refused to speak to me.—Boston Globe.

Dramatic Criticism.

"Did you enjoy the show?"

"Very much. We got there late and left early, but we had a delightful luncheon at the hotel afterward."—Detroit Free Press.

Lost a Boarder.

"Disease germs are everywhere."

"Well, doctor, I was going to your sanitarium for a month, but in that case I might as well stay at home."—Exchange.

Easy.

About the easiest thing in the world is to make splendid plans for the investment of the money one has not yet succeeded in getting.—Chicago Herald.

The opinions most apt to do us good are those we resent.—Life.

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LINCOLN HIGHWAY IN 1916

AMAZING PROGRESS MADE IN IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

More than $4,000,000 Spent in Actual Betterment of the Roads.

There is no gainsaying the Lincoln Highway the right to the name, "The Main Street of the Nation." Between 75 and 80 of the 98 counties and innumerable cities and towns in the 11 states through which the great thoroughfare is routed from coast to coast have united in spending generous portions of their funds in its betterment during the past year.

An accurate and detailed report made by H. C. Ostermann, Field Secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association, shows that $4,498,165.00 was spent in the actual development of the road in 1916. Many miles of new, permanent surface were added to the Highway, both of brick and concrete. Artistic and lasting bridges were placed to supplant the old wooden structures, growing dangerous under the increased tonnage of modern traffic. Cuts and fills were made, thus eliminating grades, and consistent work was done in maintaining those portions of the route already in good condition.

The work done in each state covered both present and future needs. New Jersey spent $183,678, and Pennsylvania $193,034 mainly to resurface and repair the road which is already hard surfaced for practically the entire distance through these states. A $7,000,000 bond issue for New Jersey and a $50,000,000 for Pennsylvania will be before the voters in one and two years' time respectively, thus opening the possibilities of further and continued work on the Lincoln Highway.

Contracts completed and let in Ohio for Lincoln Highway improvement total $925,000. Of the 246 miles of road in this state, there are now, or will be, by the touring season of 1917, but some 22 miles of dirt road.

Through Indiana the Lincoln Highway may also be considered an all-weather road, $706,108 having been spent in constructive work this year. Illinois' expenditures for the same purpose amounted to $256,800. There are but 48 miles of dirt road remaining in the state, 15 miles of which will be done away with during the coming year.

Iowa with no permanently surfaced roads, other than gravel, outside her cities, has used $904,955 in keeping the Lincoln Highway dragged, graded, and in the best of condition. West of the Missouri River, where road improvement is a serious problem, due to the long mileages and scarce population, a splendid effort has been made to keep pace with this great development of the Lincoln Highway.

Nebraska has spent $376,300, Wyoming $60,650, Utah $275,500, Nevada $69,140. In these states such sums mean many times their equivalent in the more populous sections of the East. Were the per capita expenditure along the entire route of the Lincoln Highway equal to that of Wyoming, for instance, the transcontinental road could be completed in one year, a stupendous, but not impractical, possibility.

The improvement of the Lincoln Highway in Utah and Nevada particularly over the desert wastes, will open new pages in the annals of road engineering in America, and the work is to be undertaken years in advance of what it would have been, had not the impetus been given by the extended use and National appreciation of the Lincoln Highway.

California boasts a beautiful and splendid stretch of the cross country route, equalling the roads of the East, and welcoming the long distance traveler upon his arrival on the Pacific coast and the western terminal of the Highway.

The Lincoln Highway is a real road, marked and traversable for its entire distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and yet it is but a little more than three years old. Its phenomenal development indicates a National readiness to go forward and catch up with the rest of the world in the possession of serviceable highways.

The Bird of Thanksgiving.

The proud turkey, that variety which today holds the place of honor in the North American group of turkeys, is outdone by none when it comes to beauty or size. Black, beautifully shaded with a rich bronze, the breast plumage being dark bronze illuminated with a lustrous finish of coppery gold, gives full warrant for the name, by which this bird is known.

The full grown, healthy bird is a beautiful picture of bronze, black, copper and gold and sometimes weighs forty or more pounds. Other varieties known in the barnyard and even recognized among dealers as having distinctive markings are in reality only highly developed fowls with preserved peculiarities. Under this classification comes the white turkey.

In the United States there are six standard varieties recognized and grown. These are the bronze, Narragansett, buff, slate, white and black. The chief differences are in size and color of plumage.

The bronze and Narragansett are the largest, the buff and slate medium, while the white and black are the smallest. Within late years, however, the white variety has reached such a point of popularity that it has increased in size until with some dealers it occupies third place.

Whatever the turkey may have missed through failing to secure that place of honor suggested for it by Benjamin Franklin—as the national bird—it has nevertheless found a place in the regard of the American people which is held by no other fowl.

Time was when a turkey, or as many as could be carried, might be had almost for asking. Then came the period when 50 cents would buy a plump young fowl. Even so short a time as ten years ago turkeys could be purchased for from 8 to 20 cents a pound, dressed.

Some interesting figures were at one time compiled by the department of agriculture in connection with the turkey. In 1896 the census showed the turkey population in the United States to be 12,000,000. Four years later the department found there were but 6,500,000. Such a discrepancy needed investigation. It was made, and the answer was soon forthcoming.

In the year 1896 the breeders had literally counted their eggs before they were hatched, and the consequent total included all poults, eggs in the nest and birds expected as well as the grown turkeys. With the latter figure only birds of three months or more were included. That figure, therefore is the true estimate of the average annual turkey supply at that time, while today the supply has increased with the rising demand each year.

But even with the increase that has come with the passing years the supply is not sufficient or the price low enough for every person in this country to include it in the list of Thanksgiving features. And so the picture which Gray painted cannot hold true. He wrote, "From the low peasant to the lord, the turkey smokes on every board."—New York Sun.

China and Opium.

That China is determined to stamp out the curse that has meant poverty and degradation to her people since foreigners first began the forcible importation of the drug is again evidenced by the announcement in Chinese papers recently to hand that the Shanghai Opium Combine will be granted no extension of time to dispose of their stock. On March 31 of next year their traffic must stop; and when the year ends, the contract made with England some ten years ago will also expire. China will be practically opium free.

Much has been accomplished during the past ten years by organized effort in weaning the people away from the drug. Propaganda and preaching, huge bonfires with fitting ceremonies, local restriction have all done their part in weakening the hold of the habit on the people. Five years ago, as Governor of Hupeh, Li Yuan-hung, now president of China, was active in the destruction of all opium in that providence; and the opium fighters are now finding him ready to co-operate with them in seeing the work through.

Anticipating the end of the opium connection with Great Britain next winter, the Chinese government recently communicated with the British minister at Peking requesting that a British envoy be deputed to China to head an investigation into the work and results of the opium suppression campaign in China. At the same time, circulars were sent to all the provinces preparing them for the impending complete extirpation of the opium traffic as follows: (1) All the opium plantations in the land shall be wiped out during a period of three months, from September to November of this year; (2) The trade in opium shall be entirely stopped in a period of four months, from December of this year to March of the next year; and (3) The smoking of opium shall be entirely done away with in a period of three months, from March to June of next year. Bonfires have been frequent since these orders went into effect, the Chihli Opium prohibition Bureau at Kalgan making perhaps one of the most spectacular affairs. A large quantity of opium was gathered, together with all the opium-smoking instruments the officials could lay hands on, invitations were issued, and a deligate from the National Opium Prohibition Union was requested to come as a witness. The acting president president, Mr. An Ming, responded, and the ceremony proceeded in due and thorough order, lasting from eight in the morning to one in the afternoon, with the civil governor of Chihli, the military governor of Kalgan, the police authorities, and citizens from all neigaboring sections an enthusiastic audience. This is typical of scenes being enacted in many parts of China.

The Shanghi Opium Combine is the only legal surviving distributor of opium, having secured a license to carry on their traffic until March 31, 1917, in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kiangsu Kiangsi. To their offer of $16,000,000 for the privilege of an extension, to their threat of withholding their extra duty of $1,750 per case, the Chinese government has lent a deaf ear. The opium traffic must go, and as quickly as possible. The threat of the combine to stop the payment of the additional duty, even if it is carried out—which is unlikely—would only mean a loss to the government of something like $5,000,000. According to trustworthy information, the Combine can sell between now and the 31st of March, 1917, three thousand cases at a valuation of $5,000 per case, which would give the government a revenue of $5,000,000, a small sacrifice where the physical and moral welfare of the country are at stake. And President Li and his cabinet have lost no time in declaring that there shall be no compromise.

Wonderful Writing.

In competition for a prize offered by a newspaper for the best example of microscopic writing a reader sent in a fairly readable and exhaustive account of the first voyage of Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America written on a hen's egg.

Another competitor's series of efforts included the Lord's Prayer written on a grain of wheat split lengthwise and the first chapter of Genesis inscribed within a circle no bigger than a shilling.

A French Canadian sent in Francois Coppee's novel of "Henriette," containing over 10,000 words, written on the back of a cabinet photograph.

On the inside of a silver watch case a girl of sixteen had engraved 2,107 words, using a tiny platinum needle dipped in a powerful acid.

A committee of six examined the various efforts through powerful microscopes, and eventually the prize was awarded to a man who sent in the first two sheets of a great newspaper written on a postcard.

Thankful Invalid.

"Well, Mrs. Davies," said the district visitor to the old woman who had been bedridden for years, "and how are you today?"

"Oh, I'm pretty well, thank you," was the cheerful answer.

"Ah, that's right!" responded the clergyman sympathetically. "I hardly expected to find you to be in such good spirits, considering your affliction. I was afraid I should find you down hearted."

"No, no, sir!" she cried, interrupting him. "No, no, indeed, sir! I've much to be thankful for, I have. Why, only the other night when that house just opposite was on fire I couldn't help thinking of all the poor people crushing each other in the street and many of them not getting a sight of the fire at all, while here was I, all nice and comfortable in bed, and I could see it beautifully through my window without even turning over. Yes, sir; I've a lot to be thankful for."—Exchange.

Novel Methods of Warfare.

In ancient history there are two well authenticated instances of wild animals being used by attacking armies. The first is related by Appian when describing the siege of Themiseyra, in Pontus, by Lucullus in his war against Mithridates. Turrets were brought up, mounds were built, and huge mines were made by the Romans. The people of Themiseyra dug open these mines from above and through these holes cast down upon the workmen bears and other wild animals, together with swarms of bees. The second instance occurred in England when the Danes and Norwegians were attacking Chester, held by the Saxons and some Gallic auxiliaries. After adopting stoning and boiling water defenses in vain against the besiegers the Saxons threw down all the beehives in the town upon the attackers, who were soon routed.—Exchange.

Crossing the Legs.

If we sit for some time with our legs crossed our foot "goes to sleep." We are really pressing on the sciatic nerve which supplies nearly all of the nerves of the leg and foot. The nerve is elastic and is flattened by pressure just like a rubber hose. The fibers which make up the nerve are sensory—that is to say, they carry sensations to the brain. Motor nerves carry sensations from the brain to the body. The only way to stop a nerve carrying sensations is by cutting it or by pressure, which pushes apart the soft nerve matter, which is covered with a sheath, just as the water is pushed apart if you press a hose. When the pressure is on the nerve messages cannot pass backward and forward. If the pressure is released the nerve matter returns to its place and does its work.

The Loyal Bookseller.

Certainly the most loyal bookseller on record was the John Stubbs who offended Queen Elizabeth by publishing a book protesting against the proposed marriage with the "imp of the crown of France." The unhappy man was condemned to suffer the loss of his right hand, which was accordingly chopped off with a butcher's knife in the market place at Westminster. "I remember," says Camden, "standing by Stubbs, who, as soon as his right hand was off, took off his hat with his left and cried aloud, 'God save the queen!' The next moment he fainted."—"The Romance of Bookselling."

Good Idea.

"I'm thinking of opening an all night hat store next door to some fashionable restaurant."

"What's the idea?"

"If a restaurant patron doesn't feel like tipping the hat boy he can walk out bareheaded, drop into my store and buy a new hat."—New York World.

Not Digestible.

Tramp—Please, ma'am, will you give me a little to eat? Lady—I haven't anything cooked, but I can give you a pair of old shoes. Tramp—Excuse me, ma'am, but I'm no goat.

Violent.

"Was her father violent when you asked him for her hand?"

"Was he? Great guns! I thought he'd shake my hand off."—London Saturday Journal.

On the Quiet.

Little Marjory—Mamma, what is a spinster? Mother—A spinster, my dear, is a woman to be envied. But don't tell your father I said so.—Liverpool Mercury.

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.—Franklin.

PREVENT FLOODS AT HEADWATERS

Building of Walls and Levees Has Not Been Successful

In this country there are two principle methods in vogue for the prevention of floods. Until comparatively recently the popular idea was that overflow should be kept out by protecting the banks of streams, by the building of walls, dykes, levees or revetment work. The levee method has been applied to the Mississippi river for many years and millions of dollars have been thus spent. It is an indisputed fact that this method has not been entirely successful.

Another plan which is gradually gaining in favor in this country is the treatment of streams at their source, in addition to providing local protection works. The advocates of this method claim that this is the logical method to regulate a river. They contend that the sensible way to control floods is to build reservoirs at the headwaters to be used for storage purposes when floods are at their height and to release the stored supply when the river is low and needs the water, all other overflow being cared for by walls, dykes or levees.

Crowded Gibraltar.

In no place on the surface of the globe is rent so high as at Gibraltar, the reason being that the geographical position of the town precludes the possibility of its being extended in any direction. A long, narrow strip of what was once sea beach is alone available for building purposes. All the rest is precipitous rock.

Upon this narrow parapet, in some cases less than 100 yards in width, are crowded the homes of 25,000 people. As much as a sovereign a week is asked and obtained for the use of one small unfurnished room, and this, too, in a place where the normal rate of wages is quite 70 per cent less than in England. Naturally the overcrowding is fearful, and, the water supply being scarce and intermittent, cleanliness of living, as we understand it, is almost impossible.

No wonder that in the old days the plague and the cholera ravaged the "Rock" with a virulence unknown even in the filthy and pestilential cities of the far east.—London Opinion.

How Ivy Climbs a Wall.

At first ivy is a little plant with a brittle stem and leaves of three or five lobes. As it grows the stem becomes less brittle, and if it finds nothing to which to cling it creeps along the ground, sending down tufts of fibrous roots. These roots, however, appear only when they can be actually used to the advantage of the plant. If the ivy climbs a wall its stem throws out a number of tufted fibers, or claspers, by the aid of which the plant can cling to the wall. These claspers are really modified roots and do not penetrate the wall, but merely cling in sucker fashion to the irregularities of the surface. They are produced from all the parts of the stem nearest to the wall, but if the ivy is creeping along the ground the claspers, being useless, are not produced at all. The tufts of fibrous roots which the plant throws out when it is growing on the ground are produced only from those parts of the stem that are opposite to the leaves.—Kansas City Star.

Then They Knew.

George and Ethel were married a few weeks ago and returned from their honeymoon to a ducky little villa garnished throughout with the usual valuable but useless silverware and jewelry which kind friends shower upon the newly married.

The day after their arrival two tickets for a west end theater reached them, accompanied by a little scented note bearing the simple message, "Guess who sent them?" They found it impossible to identify the donor, but nevertheless decided to use them.

At the end of a pleasant evening they returned home to find the place stripped of everything. On the dining room table lay another little scented note bearing the legend, "Now you know!"—Pearson's.

He Understood.

As the automobile that had hit him vanished in the distance the victim sat up and slowly rubbed his head.

"The city should build crossings below grade for pedestrians," he said. "These streets really aren't safe for [illegible]. Every time they drive fast they hit some one, and lots of [illegible] people cross the street [illegible] as I did, instead of at the [illegible]."

Then he sank back and let the ambulance take him away. He was an authority on the matter himself.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Charity Begins at Home.

The absent-minded Professor Lumpkin is always so shabbily dressed and presents altogether such a broken down appearance that the other day on seeing his own image reflected in a large mirror he drew out his purse to give himself alms.—Lustige Blaetter.

Philosophy.

"Pa, what is philosophy?"

"Philosophy, my boy, is the gentle art of letting your creditors do all the worrying."

Spinsters In Russia.

In Russia an unmarried woman remains under control of her parents until her or their death.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Brace Up.

If you want to strengthen body and mind, brace up.

If you want to get good health and keep good health, brace up.

You who sit all day in one position square your shoulders and brace up.

The "consumptive stoop" does not make for health. So brace up.

The slouch, the sag, the droop, the slump are poor guarantees of fitness. They endanger your health and your job. Brace up.

Don't bow your back and round your shoulders as if the burdens of life were too heavy. All loads will be lighter if you brace up.



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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs-at-law of William M. Arthur, late of Tyrone township, deceased, and to all other persons interested in said estate, that an appraisement setting aside to Sarah E. Arthur, widow of said William M. Arthur, deceased, all the real and personal property of said estate, under the Act of April 1, 1909, authorizing the sum of Five Thousand ($5000) Dollars to be appraised and set aside for the widow has been filed in my office and confirmed nisi Oct. 17, 1916, by the Court, to be confirmed absolute within thirty days from such confirmation by the Court unless exceptions thereto are filed within said period.

W. D. SHEELY,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac H. Hoechst, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

SARAH HOECHST,
East Berlin,
COIT R. HOECHST,
Pittsburgh,
Executors.

Or their attorney,
Wm. Arch. McClean, Esq.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah M. Rice, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.

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Bazaar.

The Aid Society of the Great Conowago Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar on Saturday of next week, afternoon and evening. Fancy articles, oysters, ice cream, cake and candy for sale.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Gettysburg National Bank, at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov 17, 1916

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	715,359 70
Overdrafts, unsecured	640.98
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	145,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	2,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc, owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	388,540 64
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank$15,400 00 Less amount unpaid $7,700 00	7,700 00
Banking house $46,500; furniture and fixtures $8 500	55,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,578 48
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	48 553 68
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)..	6 589 07
Outside checks and other cash items ..., fractional currency, nickels and cents ... 85	1,866 33
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2 162 73
Notes of other national banks	3 895 00
Federal reserve notes.. .	225 00
Lawful money reserve in bank: and with Federal Reserve Banks .	647[illegible]
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	7 2[illegible]
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... E M BENDER Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me ... of Nov 1916

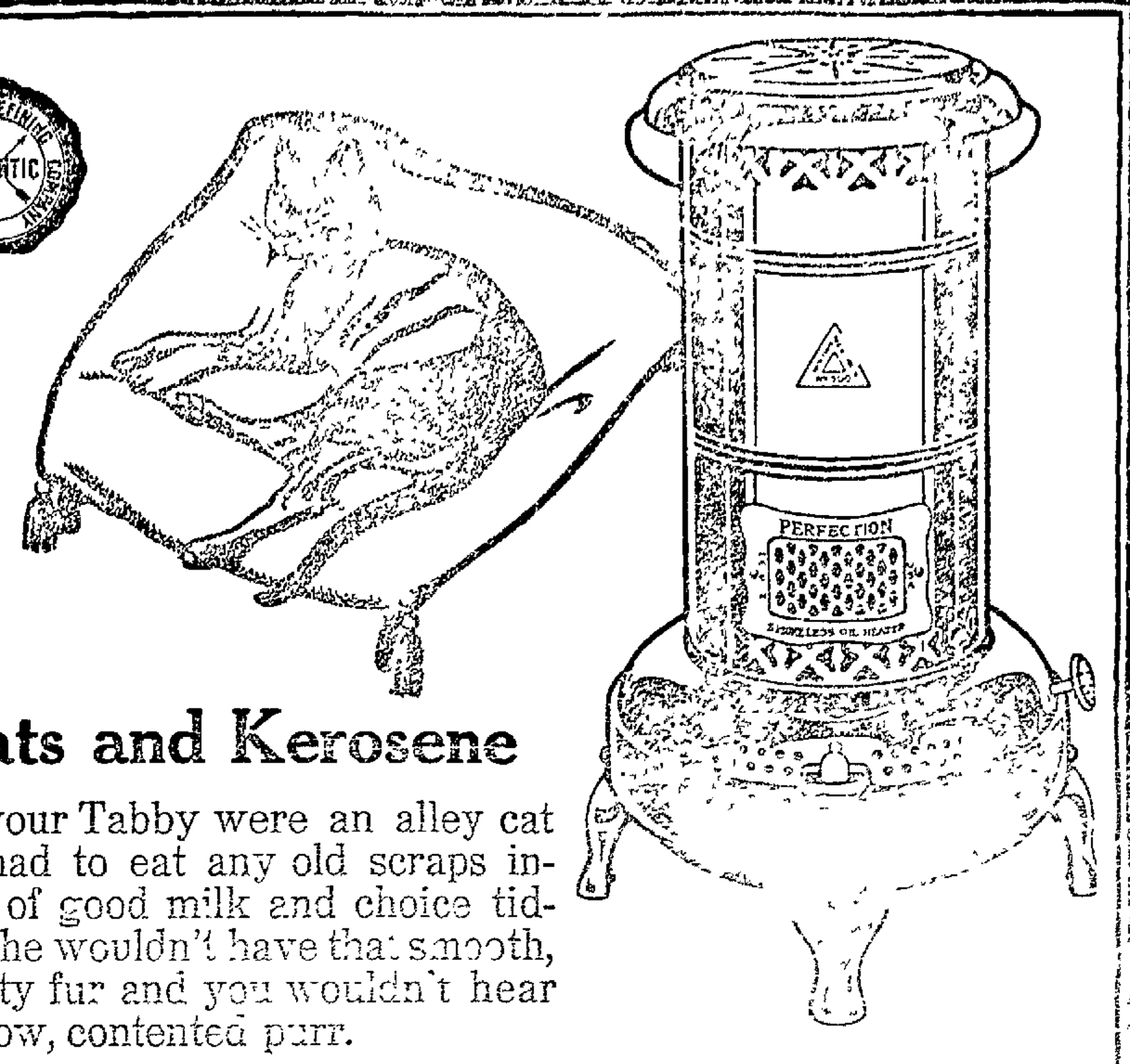
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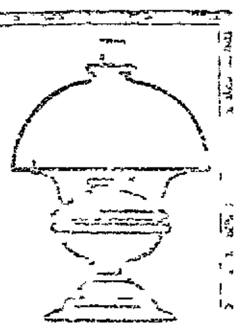
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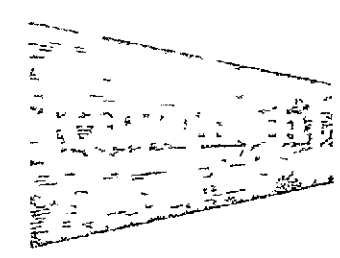
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REPORT

Of the condition of the National Bank of Arendtsville, at Arendtsville in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov 17, 1916

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts......	132,270 39
Overdrafts, unsecured	251 06
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000 00
Other bonds, securities, etc. owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same......	29 035 06
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank ....$2200 00 Less amount paid $1,100	1,100.00
Banking house, $3870 36; furniture and fixtures $808.08	4,678.44
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	16,024 90
Due from banks and bankers	1,817 82
Outside checks and other cash items $19 00; fractional currency, nickles and cents $181 90	200 90
Notes of other Nat. Banks	350.00
Lawful money reserve in bank: and with Federal Reserve Bank	9,748.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,250.00
Total	$221,727.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ......$	25 000.00
Surplus fund	10,500.00
Undivided profits $... less current expenses $...	3,376 81
Circulating notes	24 100 00
Individual deposits subject to check	528 8.. 47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	18,383 82
Cashier's checks outstanding	10 [illegible]
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	87 [illegible]
Total	$221 727 34

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams ss:

I, S A Skinner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

S A. SKINNER, Cashier.

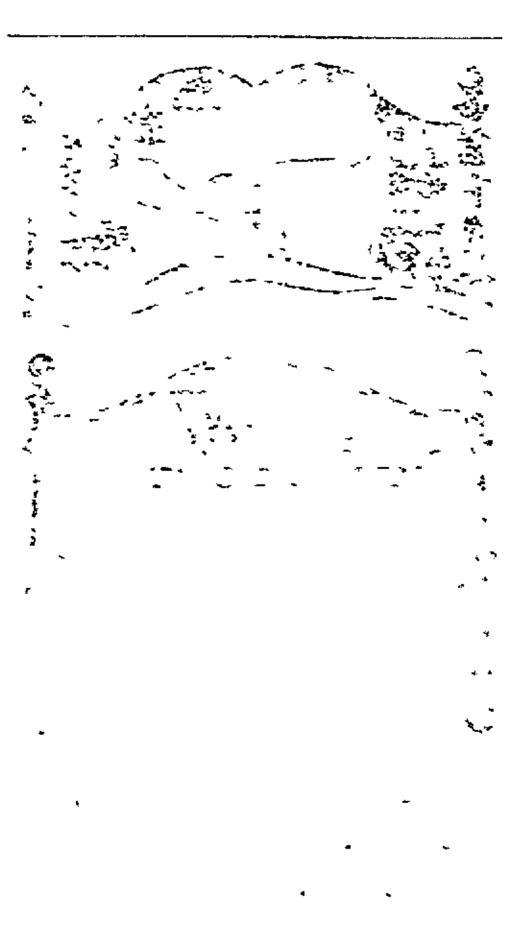
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1916.

F S. ORNER, N. P.

My commission expires May 10, 1917.

Correct attest:

W. E. WOLFF,
DAVID T. KOSER,
ARTHUR ROBERTS,
Directors.

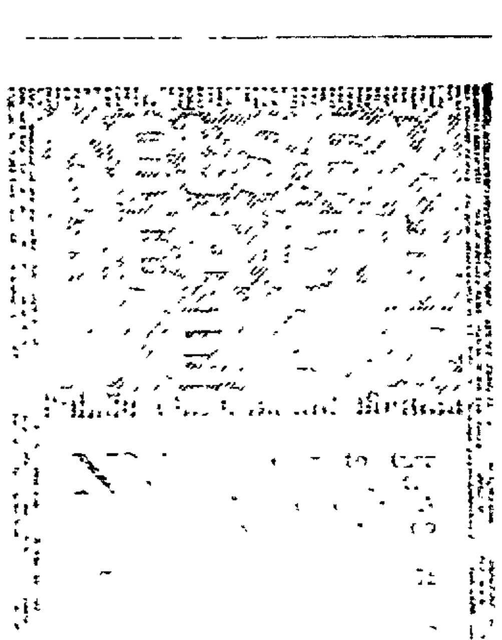


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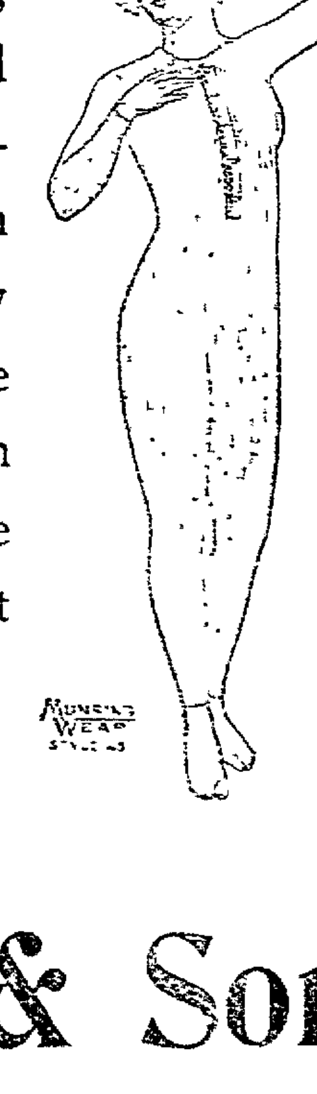


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WM. ARCH. McCLEAN............Editor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916

PAY FOR AUTO ENGINE.

It is hoped that it will be possible to report in our next issue that one of the five town councilmen, who are preventing the town from having fire protection by blocking payment of the auto engine has changed his views and moved to reconsider the matter and it is also hoped that upon reconsideration a majority will vote to pay for the engine and so permit the town to have the engine at once for protection from fire.

The five town councilmen standing in the way of this fire protection of the town are Councilmen Gilbert and Swift of the Second Ward, McDonnell, Trostle and Tawney of the Third Ward. Let the town hope and pray that one or more of these men will make a change of heart and vote on next Tuesday evening to reconsider and then to pay for the auto engine.

Their position is not an understandable one by the town people. The experts of the Underwriters are totally without interest against the town, the object of their existence is to help to give towns the best protection from fire with the most efficient fire fighting apparatus. None of the councilmen have the knowledge and experience to enable them to set up their judgments against the expert of the Underwriters. Such disinterested [illegible] is sufficient to the mass of our people and should be sufficient to the Town Council to accept and pay for engine.

Why should any of these five councilmen want to face their fellow townsmen should a fire catastrophy occur while they are chewing the rag over the payment?

Why should this majority refuse to take the advise of the Borough Attorney that the town is bound fast under their contract to take the engine and that payment will be the result of any litigation? Why should they put up their judgment in a legal situation when none of them are in the business of law.

The position of these five members of the Town Council has been a great disappointment and discouragement to the Fire Company. The Company has never been a more enthusiastic body, working together, than in their effort to get a new fire apparatus. They assumed the payment of one-fifteenth of the cost or $[illegible], and were pulling together to raise this money. The action of the Town Council has been a wet blanket to the Company. It has been a discouragement and at the last meeting only a few members attended. The Company is practically unanimous in favor of the engine and the action of two members of the Fire Company who are councilmen, and who were supported by the firemen for council because they were firemen, has been a sore disappointment to them. This body of voluntary, unpaid protectors should not be discouraged by placing their work in the position it is in at present, unable to use the best apparatus in the engine house.

A representative of the Fire Company visited the honorary members of the Company during the past week collecting the annual $1 dues and stated that of the almost one hundred citizens visited, nearly every one asked about the new engine and wanted it paid for so it could be used for protection purposes. No one was found taking the side of the objecting councilmen.

Hundreds of dollars of the amount pledged by our people to pay one half of the price of the auto engine have been voluntarily paid while the councilmen balked and inquiries are said to be made daily by those who have paid or pledged money as to when the town is going to get what it wants, better protection from fire.

CONGRESS DEMOCRATIC.

Control of the next House of Representatives is sure to be Democratic according to the last returns. The full returns give the Democrats two congressmen in Allegheny county, something that never happened before. The political complexion is now said to be Democrats 217, Republicans 213, Progressive 1, Socialist 1, Protectionits 1, Prohibiton and Independent 1. On a final line up it is expected that three of the five of the last named will vote with the Republicans and two with the Democrats, so that on organization the vote will be Democratic 219 and Republicans 216.
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Work on Virginia Monument.

F. Wm. Sievers, of Forest Hill, Richmond, Va., the sculptor, is in Gettysburg at the Eagle Hotel, and is here to superintend the work of placing the bronze figures on the Virginia State memorial. The bronze group in front of the memorial has seven figures, one on horse-back carrying a flag. Others represent different arms of the service. This bronze will be 16 feet in length and 7 feet in height. An equestrian statue of Gen. Lee surmounts the pedestal and will be when completed one of the great features of the field.

The date of dedication will be either on Friday, June 1st, or Saturday, June 2nd, immediately following the Confederate Reunion, and it is expected that the attendance from Virginia and the South will be very large.

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REPORT.

Of the condition of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts......		937,702.23
Overdrafts secured		1,089..49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)		100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) owned unpledged		174,495.17
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	..17,400.00	
Less amount unpaid	8,700.00	
		8,700.00
Banking house...73,175.00		
Furniture and fixtures	7,825.00	
		81,000.00
Other real estate owned..		31,221.18
Due from approved Reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....		2,879.86
Due from approved Reserve agents in other cities		40,529.34
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)..		2,421.49
Outside checks & other cash items..$1076.71		
Fractional currency nickels and cents ..$461.04		
		1,537.75
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		763.38
Notes of other national banks		2,435.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, and with Federal Reserve Bank		30.00
Federal Reserve notes		66,587.39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,456,392.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in....		$150,000.00
Surplus fund		140,000.00
Undivided profits	$34,851.25	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid ...	943.02	
		33,908.23
Circulating notes		[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		[illegible]
Due to banks and bankers		4,684.55
Individual deposits subject to check		[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding		14,782.40
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		789,909.99
Total		$1,456,392.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Nov., 1916.
H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.
Commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct Attest:
W. S. ADAMS,
G. H. TROSTLE,
PIUS A. MILLER,
Directors

NOTICE

Com. of Penna.: Ins. Department. Liquidation of the dissolved York County Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company.

(Dauphin County Common Pleas: Commonwealth Docket No. 4, 1916).

The undersigned's first report as statutory liquidator is prepared. Copies may be seen at the Department and at law offices of counsellors to the liquidator, Henry C. Niles and George E. Neff, York, Pa. Parties in interest are hereby notified that any exception to the report must be filed on or before Dec. 9th, 1916, with the Special Deputy in charge, Thomas B. Donaldson, 331 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. The report and exceptions, if any, will be filed by the undersigned in the Dauphin County Court immediately after Dec. 9th, 1916.

J. D. O'NEIL,
Ins. Com'r of Penna.

Harrisburg, Pa.,
Nov. 28, 1916.

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RESOLUTIONS OF INSTITUTE.

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titled to compete in the county test, to be held in Gettysburg at a time and place designated by the county superintendent.

And further, all competitors in the county test, who shall spell all words in the test correctly, may compete in a final contest from a list of words selected by the county superintendent.

J. FRANCIS YAKE,
EDGAR J. SMITH,
VIOLET H. MEALS,
ELIZA A. THOMAS,
IRVEN S. BRUMGARD,
Committee.

Teachers' Association.

The Principals', Rural, and Primary Teachers' Associations of the county [illegible] to hold their annual mid-winter meetings in Gettysburg on Saturday [illegible] following the Directors' Convention in February. The associations [illegible] for the ensuing year by electing the following officers:

[illegible] Principals: President, [illegible] Lehman, [illegible]; Vice President, [illegible] Secretary, Miss Mary Rice, Arendtsville; Treasurer, Charles Hemmig, Abbottstown.

Rural: President, Irvin S. Brumgard, Germany township; Vice President, Frank H. Brame, McSherrystown; Secretary, Miss Lou Etta Sharetts, Hamiltonban; Treasurer, Wilson Hummelbaugh, Hamiltonban.

Primary: President, Hiram C. Lady, Arendtsville; Vice President, Guy Wolf, Gettysburg; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Martha Keeny, New Oxford.
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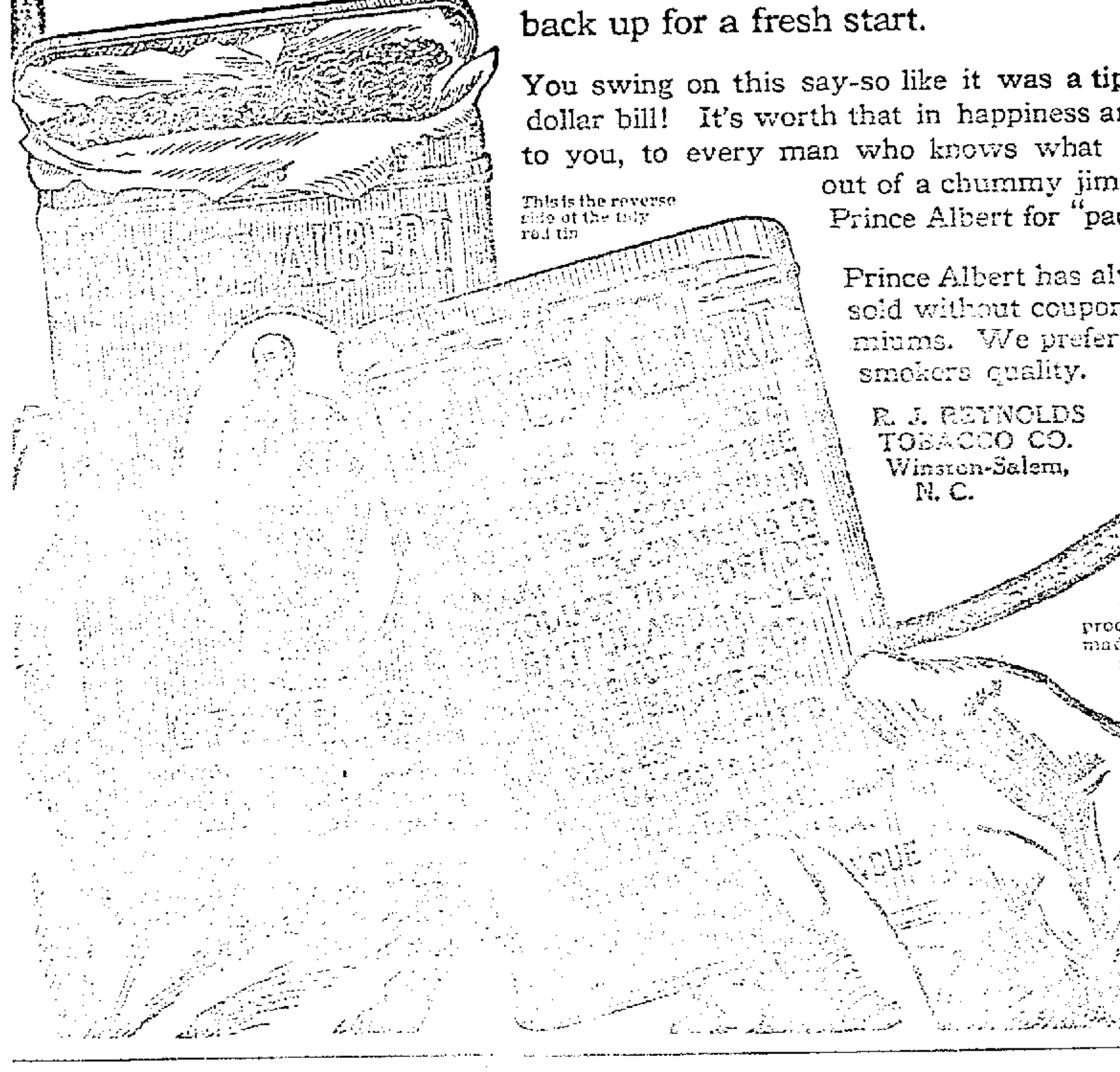
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LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail for the year 1917, will be heard on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other state of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the state of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof: to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the licensee under the provisions of any act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any Act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars over and above all encumbrances and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety. The Sureties may be required to appear in court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application wherever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the applications, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Monday, December 18th, 1916, objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Upon sufficient cause being shown and proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
President Judge.

Attest:—
W. D. SHEELY, Clerk Q. S.

For Sale.

Black mare 10 years old, weight 600 lbs.; trap and harness; trap seats four; all for $125.00. Address G. L. NAYLOR, Camp Hill, Pa.

PECKMAN & OTT'S
Realty Report

Sold: House and Lot for Chas. O. Frazier to Mr. Brown.
Farm for C. B. Mundorf to C. R. Harbaugh.
Farm for Land Improvement Co. to Chas. Redding.
Farm for Miley T. Sheaffer to Hiram Thomas.
Farm for Rev. J. C. Coulson to F. J. Steinberger.
Farm of 37 acres for White Heirs to Jacob Loser.

The present high-cost-of-living problem is important to everyone who is working for a salary or for wages. If it affects you, why not buy a farm and SELL produce instead of BUYING every thing you eat at present high prices? You will be happier and better off financially when you free yourself from the clutches of the food speculator and the middlemen.

We have sold a large number of our farms this fall but we still have a number that we can sell and give possession next April.

20 ACRE FARM near Mummasburg, barn, 7 room frame house, young orchard, well watered, land slopes to east, making it an ideal cheap home where you can raise poultry and all kinds of produce. This home must be sold, as the owner has purchased a larger farm. Possession can be given at once or next spring. Price only $1350.

58 ACRES, home on the Lincoln Highway, fertile granite soil, well fenced and well watered. 9 room brick house, bank barn, good poultry houses, all the buildings are in excellent condition and well located. Your last chance to buy. The price is low for this class of property. The owner is too old to farm and wants to retire. Your chance. See us at once about this, for it will go quick.

60 ACRE FARM in Liberty township with 18 acres good timber, fertile soil, well located on public road. 6 room weatherboarded house and frame barn in good condition, close to school and only 2 miles to town. Price $3500. Easy terms.

133 ACRE FARM, 5 acres timber, 15 acres pasture and meadow, 1 1-2 miles west of Gettysburg, all kinds of fruit, fine buildings. Owner is away from farm and wants to sell. Price $6000.

176 ACRE FRUIT FARM, 4 1-2 miles from Gardners canning factory, near mill, shop and churches. 4000 thrifty apple and peach trees 3 to 6 years old, 9 room stone house, big bank barn, wagon shed, running spring water at buildings. This farm is on a paying basis now and will be worth a fortune in a few years. You can buy now for $8500. Part cash.

262 ACRE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM three miles from Gettysburg. A model stock farm, over 7000 bushels of corn last year, two sets of buildings, all in good condition, 75 acres watered pasture, large silo. Specially equipped for large-scale farming. The income will more than prove the price. A splendid investment.

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6 ROOM FRAME HOUSE on York street, metal roof, good location, papered and painted throughout, stable. $2000

4 ROOM FRAME HOUSE on Steinwehr avenue, good lot, stable. $700.00

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Lot on Water street 41 x 160 feet for $300.
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For further information call on or address

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., on the 4th day of December, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended Corporation to be called the "McSherrystown Loyal Order of Moose Society," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein, and the promotion and encouragement of social intercourse and fraternity among its members, and in furtherance thereof to provide and maintain suitable quarters therefor: and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act, and the supplements thereto.

WM. HERSH,
Solicitor.

NOTICE

By the Board of Viewers of Adams County.

In re: Opening and extension of Fourth and Water Streets in the Borough of Gettysburg.

Notice is hereby given that hearing relating to damages awarded and benefits assessed in the above named street extensions will be held by the respective Boards of View in the Arbitration Room in the Court House of Gettysburg, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place schedules of the damages allowed together with the benefits assessed, and to whom, or by whom, the amounts thereof are payable, will be exhibited and all exceptions thereto heard when and where all persons interested are at liberty to attend.

BOARD OF VIEWERS,
By their attorney,
C. W. Stoner.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court of Adams County for confirmation and allowance Monday, December 4, at 10.30 a. m., of said day.

63. The first and final account of Irma G. Fisher, administratrix of the estate of Harp W. Fisher, late of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

64. The first and final account of Dr. E. Z. Buchen, executor of the last will and testament of A. C. Buchen, late of Conowago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

65. The first and final account of Jacob Gallagher, executor of the last will and testament of Susan Gallagher, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

66. The first account of Sarah J. Lough and Harry E. Lough, executors of the will of Edwin G. Lough, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

67. First account of Emma C. Sprenkle, Administratrix of the estate of Edgar A. Sprenkle, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

68. The first and final account of Ida H. Trimmer, administratrix of the estate of Andrew B. Trimmer, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

C. W. GARDNER, Register.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, December 16, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, entered on November 13, 1916, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following valuable real estate:

A farm containing approximately 184 acres of land situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., on public road leading from Harney to Rothhaupt's Mill, adjoining lands of Charles Weikert, James Reaver, J. William Maring, Jonas Maring, E. H. Penner and Charles Strickhouser. The farm includes about 25 acres of good standing timber. Improved with a two-story weatherboarded dwelling house, large bank barn, wagon shed, hog pens, large chicken house, and other buildings. Fences are in fair condition. Wells of good water at house and barn. Water at hog pens. Wind pump, large silo containing about 180 tons of silage will pass to the purchaser of the farm. Sale will commence promptly at 1.30 o'clock on the premises. Terms will be made known at sale or may be obtained from undersigned.

EUGENE S. KELLY,
Assignee for Garfield C. Jacobs.

Or
John D. Keith, Esq.
his attorney.

NOTICE.

In re: Assigned estate of George E. Spangler, of Gettysburg Borough, Adams County, Penna.

To the creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the above insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Spangler, of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., by deed of November 16, 1916, assigned all of his property unto the undersigned in trust for the benefit of creditors. All creditors are required, within six months from the date of this notice to make a proof of their claims in the manner prescribed by law, or be debarred from coming in upon the funds of said estate.

R. F. TOPPER,
Assignee.
Gettysburg, Pa.
Or Wm. A. McClean, Esq., his Atty.

NOTICE.

In re: Assigned estate of Garfield C. Jacobs, of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., an insolvent.

To the Creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the above insolvent:

Notice is hereby given that Garfield C. Jacobs, of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., by deed of October 3rd, 1916, assigned all of his property unto the undersigned in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All creditors are required, within six months from the date of this notice to make a proof of their claims in the manner prescribed by law, or be debarred from coming in upon the funds of said estate.

EUGENE S. KELLY,
Assignee.
Gettysburg, Pa.
Or, John D. Keith, Esq., his Atty.

Western Maryland Ry.

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More Than Gratuitous.

Apropos of the custom of some hostesses to invite professional artists to their homes in the expectation that they will amuse their guests free of charge, a story is told of Mme. Berthe Bady, the famous Parisian artist, who was invited to a social gathering and asked by the hostess to recite. She consented, and then, in order that there might be no mistake about the matter, the hostess said:

"How kind it is of you to work for us in this friendly manner!"

The emphasis on the word "friendly" was so marked as to show clearly enough that the service was to be gratuitous. After the recitation was over Mme. Bady took a silver card tray from a footman, and, imitating the musicians in the cafes chantants, she made a tour of the drawing room and collected whatever contributions were offered, and they were substantial ones. Then she handed them to her hostess and left the house.

Sardinia's Great Festival.

Each "pease" or village of Sardinia has its annual festival to celebrate the birthday of its own particular saint or some other church feast. The most renowned of these is the "festa" of St. Efisio, the national feast of the Island. The ceremony is in the form of a procession from Cagliari, the chief city, to Pula, a village nine miles away, with the return to Cagliari. The saint was an official in the army of Diocletian and for his conversion to Christianity was beheaded at Pula.

At midday of May 1 the procession leaves and returns on the evening of May 4. It is composed of a cavalcade of horsemen, all in the costume of the ancient Sardinian militia, escorting the image of the saint, which is preceded by musicians playing the launeddas, an instrument made of three or four reeds of different lengths and resembling the pipe of ancient times.—National Geographic Magazine.

History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist.

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."

Discretion.

"I say, Dick, lend me another ten, will you?"

"Heavens! Why don't you go to work and earn money?"

"Don't dare to, my boy. People would think the governor had disinherited me, and that would ruin my credit."—Boston Transcript.

Bad Mixture.

"I like a man dat tells de truth," said Uncle Eben, "because I kin trust him. An' I don't mind a man dat tells a falsehood, 'cause I kin ketch him at it. But de man dat mixes up de two is terrible hard to keep up with."—Washington Star.

Our Early Presidents.

The roads leading to the homes of our early Virginia presidents were filled with admirers, who arrived, according to the custom of the south, by coach and chariot, bringing their horses and their servants and staying sometimes for days to cumber the stables and empty the larder. Washington, one of the richest Americans of his generation, escaped bankruptcy, having the fortune to die within three years of laying down the presidency. The others all suffered. Jefferson paid the penalty of fame by being literally eaten out of house and home, and his biographer's idyllic statement that "no hard work was done at Monticello" scarcely tallies with the assertion of his daughter that she and her household servants were sometimes called upon to provide beds for fifty people. Monroe said of his visitors that "some were bounties and some were taxes." On the whole he thought that there were enough of the former to offset the latter, but, in his opinion, pensions for former presidents were a necessity, since under our republican plan they could not shut their doors and refuse hospitality to this sentimental horde without discredit to the country.—Helen Nicolay in Century Magazine.

The Other Way.

"How long is that orchestra going to play in the grill room?" asked the nervous stranger in a hotel in a large city.

"For several more hours," replied the clerk. "Do you want to leave a call?"

"A what?"

"A call. Do you want us to wake you up?"

"Great Scott! No! Give me something to put me to sleep."—Exchange.

Melindy Pays the Freight.

Mose Johnsing—What will be yo'r charge fo' marryin' me and Melindy tomorrow? Parson Jackson—Two dollars. Mose Johnsing—Well, say, just charge her five and send me de difference to Lake Squeedunk, whar we's gwine on de honeymoon.—Puck.

Chinese Theaters.

Many Chinese theaters charge no admission, but depend entirely on the profits from the sale of drinks and food products. These playhouses are on the order of cafes, tables being provided and tea and native delicacies served.

Not the Cook's Fault.

Mistress—Really, Marie, whenever I come into the kitchen I see you doing nothing. Cook—You're right, mum. You never have any luck, do you?—Fliegende Blatter.

Another Quibble.

"Don't you hate to sleep in an upper berth?"

"No; I like to sleep when I have to take an upper berth."

Depends.

The Cynic—Women never get a good grasp of anything. The Husband—Well, that may be if you get your hair cut short enough.—Baltimore American.

An irritable man lies like a hedge hog rolled up the wrong way, tormenting himself with his own prickles.—Hood.

When Boys Spoke Pieces.

In our own day the favorite pieces for spouting on the platform were "Spartacus to the Gladiators," "Catiline's Defiance," "The Seminole's Defiance" (or linking with "Blaze with your scalp'd column"), speeches from "Julius Caesar," "The One Hoss Shay" and other poems of Holmes.

The old reading books were worth saving. Is the long winded comparison between then and talent now to be found or any moral lesson by Jane Taylor? Is Peter Pindar now among the schoolboy's pools? What torture it was to spout, especially if parents were invited to be present! One's schoolmates were far from being sympathetic. They gleefully anticipated Willie's breaking down. They snickered at a gross mispronunciation. Good old days!—Philip Hale in Boston Herald.

Her Affliction.

Niece — Katherine writes me that Mrs. Dasher has got the alimony. Aunt Selina—Dear, dear! I'm afraid it will go hard with her. She is a frail nervous creature.—Exchange.

A Smile.

A smile betrays a kind heart, a pleasant friend, an affectionate brother, a dutiful son, a happy husband. It adds a charm to beauty, and it beautifies the face of the deformed.

An Easy One For Henry.

Mrs. Owens (pausing in her writing)—Henry, what is the name for the people who come after us?

Owens—Collectors, my dear.—Boston Transcript.

Big Results.

First Farmer—Is Hank getting any results from his scientific farming? Second Farmer—Gosh, yes! You can almost hear the mortgage grow!—Exchange.

The best of us lack more'n wings to be angels.—Thomas B. Aldrich.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Gas In the Stomach.

Pain and a sense of fullness and suffocation are frequently due to the presence of accumulated gas, which has resulted from imperfect digestion of food. The symptoms, as a rule, do not cause distress until an hour or two after having eaten a meal. A quick and ready remedy for this condition is found in sodium bicarbonate. One teaspoonful of the powder placed in a tumbler and boiling water poured over it (fill the tumbler with the water) and sipped while hot until all of the solution is taken brings about speedy belching and relief from the pain. If one is frequently annoyed by such attacks a laxative medicine should be taken every morning upon rising. A seidlitz powder is an excellent laxative, when there is a tendency to gas formation, or the citrate of magnesia.

Indians' Time Table.

Certain of the reservation Indians still cling to the calendar of their ancestors, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Indian method was to compute time by sleeps and moons. A sleep is twenty-four hours, and a moon is a month. There is also a midmoon, where the sun is at 12 o'clock meridian. This hour is indicated by pointing overhead.

When an Indian pointed quarter way up the sky he meant 9 o'clock; when he pointed quarter way down he meant 3 o'clock. Sunrise was the eastern horizon and sunset the western.

When there was a moon the time was indicated in the same way as by the sun. Where an Indian added the distance to a certain place or how far he had come he would say so many sleeps or days' travel. A sleep, as describing distance, was about thirty-five miles when walking deliberately or from fifty to seventy-five miles if going in haste with a message.

Oldest Bank In the World.

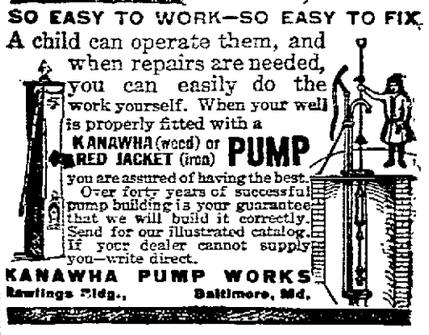
It is thought that the oldest bank in the world is the Palazzo San Giorgio, on the Piazza Caricamento, in Genoa. This institution has played a prominent role in the history of the Italian city. It was built in the year 1260 by order of Guglielmo Boccanegra, "captain" of the republic of Genoa, and after serving as his residence was the headquarters of the famous company and bank of St. George.

It is held that the modern system of banking sprang from this historic edifice and that the Societa Delle Compere di San Giorgio was the first "limited liability company." The architect of the building was a monk named Oliviero. Although its architecture has undergone a number of changes, the facade still speaks eloquently of the thirteenth century. Its arcades with pointed arches and its windows formed of little columns are exceedingly attractive.—Washington Star.

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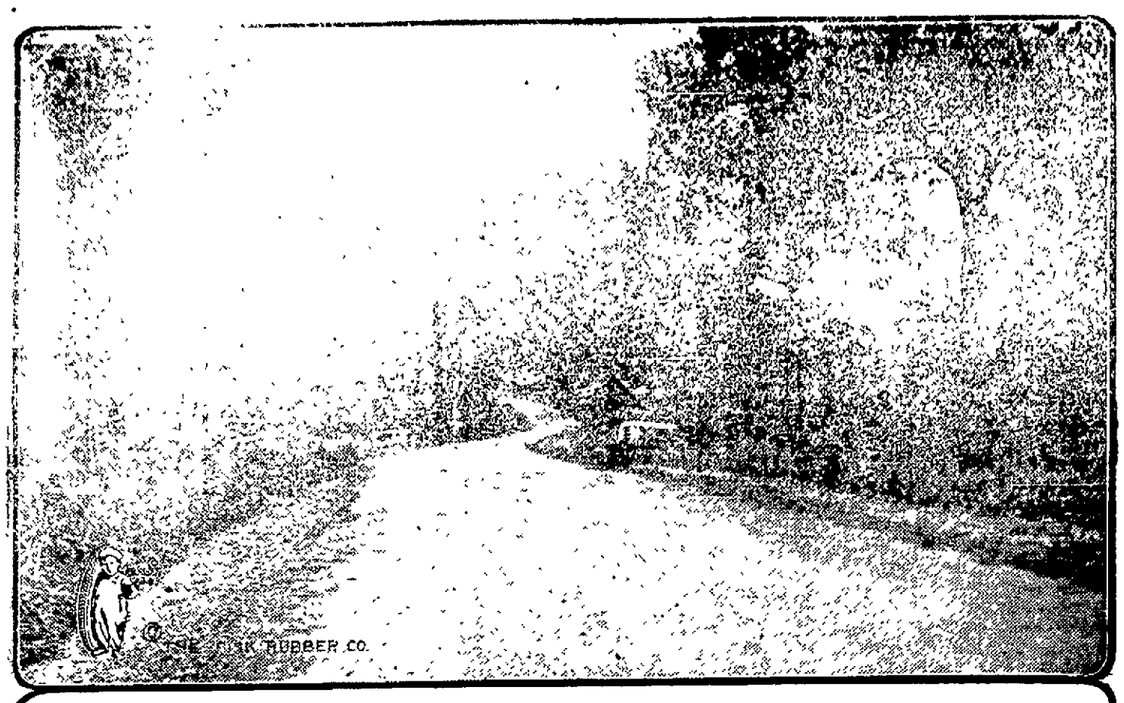
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While the British searched for the stores of powder and shot, minute men hastened from the surrounding country. A company of them gathered at the bridge over Concord river and here Americans for the first time were ordered to fire on British troops. Defeated at the bridge, the British retreated over the road to Lexington.

The minute men attacked them from trees, fences, rocks and buildings, the whole distance to Lexington where the British were joined by reinforcements and saved from complete destruction. The British lost two hundred and seventy-three men in their retreat over this road and the colonists forty-nine.

This road is now a part of one of the fine state boulevards that extend from the Atlantic Ocean to the New York State boundary and is attractive to tourists from all parts of the country, not only on account of its natural scenic beauty, but because of its historic associations as well. Copyright, 1917, The Fisk Rubber Co.

The Chase of An Aeroplane

And What Resulted Therefrom.

By AGNES G. BROGAN

When the house that had been building opposite where Madge Carlton lived was finished, the refuse removed and the grounds had been leveled and sodded Madge looked upon the place with envy. The house was as dainty as a Swiss cottage. On the grounds here and there were little clumps of evergreens, while the whole was surrounded by a hedge.

"I'll bet that house" said Madge to herself, "was built by an artistic architect and the grounds were laid out by a landscape gardener."

Madge had a fa te for pretty places, and the burden of her desires was to be mistress of one. The house opposite suited her exactly.

The next passion to covetousness that took possession of Madge Carlton was curiosity. Who would occupy it when finished? Would it be an old woman living alone, with no one to comfort her? Would it be a middle aged couple with many small children? Would there be an unmarried man in the family, and would he be—nice? That was the womanly way of expressing it. It was not: Would he be heroic? Would he be manly? Would he be honorable? No; it was not any of these alone, but all in one, and that one was expressed in the word nice. She hoped there would be a single man in the new house, that he would be nice, and on these hopes rested a third. We shall see whether or not this third hope was gratified.

One morning large posters decorated the town where Madge lived announcing that an exhibition would be given by an aeronaut. Every member of her family except Madge was on tiptoe of excitement to see the performance. On the morning of its occurrence she was sitting on the porch. She was looking at the new house opposite which was now occupied. From it she turned her gaze upon the throng who passed continuously on their way to the city pleasure grounds, where the famous bird man was due to arrive in his wonderful aeroplane, and to give there his exhibition. Her own family had gone long ago, and Madge had shaken her head in decided refusal at her brother's invitation to join them.

"No, thank you," she answered. "I wouldn't walk as far as the corner on a hot day like this to see all the aeroplanes in the world. This cool veranda suits me much better."

She rocked back and forth now, enjoying the light breeze which softly lapped the awnings, her little bare arms clasped high above her head. The last footfall died away, and the shady avenue was unusually silent, when presently there came from out the sky a loud humming noise as of a giant bee. Nearer it drew—still nearer, echoing and resounding in the stillness, until at length, pellmell from verandas and doorways, people ran flocking into the street.

"It is coming," they called to each other; "it is coming; it is here."

Madge leaned forward excitedly. High across the cloudless blue, with great outstretched wings like some monstrous bird, there rushed a dark object. Onward it went, straight as an arrow, never swerving from its course never ceasing in its mad flight until screening trees hid it from view of the watchers.

Wildly the crowd gave chase, hoping to get another glimpse in the next clearing of this wondrous, whirring thing.

Without an instant's hesitation Madge, who had scorned her brother's enthusiasm, now breathlessly followed the crowd. Over the lawn and down the street twinkled the heels of her little white shoes. She fell at the curb and when a kindly hand assisted her to rise hurried on again without a civil "thank you." With fine disregard she tripped lightly across the road before the very lamps of a racing automobile.

"There it is!" said a triumphant voice.

"Where?" she cried.

"Above the tallest tree," the voice answered.

"I cannot see it," Madge said impatiently.

A hand reached over her shoulder, pointing upward.

"If you will look exactly where I tell you," the owner of the hand suggested, "you will see it."

"I do now," she replied. "It is growing smaller. It must be very high up."

"About 1,800 feet," the voice answered exultantly.

Madge gave a little cry of disappointment.

"Oh, it is gone!" she said. "Can't we see it farther on?"

The man looked around quickly.

"This way!" he called, and ran swiftly up a wide, graveled path. She started bravely in pursuit, then stood still.

"I cannot go another step," she answered wearily.

The man turned back.

"Let me help you," he said, and immediately slipped his arm beneath her own. It was a very strong arm. Madge accepted its aid unquestioningly and was conscious of a comforting sense of protection throughout her confusing flight. They rested at last upon a broad expanse of lovely lawn.

"Stand just here," the man commanded, "and you will have an unobstructed view."

Madge the willful meekly obeyed, gazing in awed silence until the "ship of the sky" had sailed far into the distance, its throbbing engines sending back no sound. Then with its disappearance her strange excitement seemed to vanish. She turned, half dazedly, to look into the eyes of her companion.

"Where are we?" she asked slowly.

The young man in turn regarded his surroundings with a puzzled air.

"I don't know," he stammered. Then his dark eyes twinkled. "Looks like somebody's flower garden."

It was indeed a flower garden. Blooming geraniums bordered the hedge, and roses clambered riotously up their trellises.

"We are trespassing," the girl said severely. "You should not have brought me here."

"Brought you!" the young man exclaimed reproachfully. "Why, you were so keen on seeing that aeroplane I just had to help you along."

Madge studied her escort with interest. He had evidently started out upon this chase as unexpectedly as she, for he was both hatless and coatless. She put up her hand to smooth her dishevered locks, flushing with embarrassment that her sudden interest in aeroplanes should have led her into this peculiar position.

"Never mind," the young man said kindly. "Give me permission and I will see you safely home. The streets will be filled with the returning crowd at this time."

As Madge lingered irresolutely a heavy rumbling overhead caused both to look up in apprehension; then without further warning down came a heavy shower. Great sheets of rain swept the garden; it blew in their faces, flattened their rumpled hair; it lay in little pools across the driveway. The man caught her hand, drawing her compellingly toward the house in the background.

"Place seems to have been provided for the summer," he said as they found shelter beneath a veranda roof "otherwise you might get a fine reception inside. The best thing under the circumstances for you to do is to wait here while I go for an umbrella."

Madge looked up at him indignantly.

"Do you think I would be as selfish as that?" she said. "Why, you would be drenched before you could reach the gate."

The man smiled.

"Then we both had better stay where we are for the present. This shower cannot last long."

She flashed a glance at him as he dropped easily into a seat at her side then, as their eyes met, her laughter rippled merrily.

"Do you know," she said, "I think that in some unaccountable way I have slipped back to my childhood days. Surely it is an unusual proceeding for a grown up to go calling about chasing a big balloon with—"

"A big boy," the man finished laughingly. He bent over her. "Let us keep up the game for awhile," he said impulsively. "One is not often privileged to return to the happy hours of childhood. Now, when I was a kid we became acquainted by simply asking two questions—'What is your name, and where do you live?'"

"Very well," Madge agreed demurely. "What is your name, little boy, and where do you live?"

"My name," the young man answered gravely, "is Thomas Westinghouse Chalmers, generally known as Tommy, and I live on Beechwood avenue."

The girl's eyes widened. "Why, so do I!" she exclaimed.

"Your number?" Tommy asked eagerly.

"Two hundred forty-four. And yours?"

"We are neighbors—near neighbors," the young man answered delightedly. "Mother and I moved recently into the house directly across from yours."

"Really?" said Madge. "How very strange that we should meet in this—er—informal manner."

"Isn't it?" said Thomas Westinghouse Chalmers. His eager eyes sought hers. "It will not be our last meeting if I can help it," he added fervently.

The sun had removed all trace of the shower when he finally stood at the entrance of Madge's home bidding her a reluctant adieu. Then as he reached the gateway he slowly retraced his steps.

"I have a confession to make," he began diffidently. "Please pardon a poor, lonely sinner. You see, I knew that you lived in this house all along. Fact is I spend most of my time just looking over here—and—and it was my overwhelming desire to know you which prompted me to deliberately follow you this afternoon."

Madge looked up at him, gently accusing. Then her lips curved into an inscrutable little smile. "I knew that you followed me," she replied. "I hoped you would when I started."

And when her family returned later, damp and weary after a tiresome wait, because of overcrowded cars, they found that young lady calm and serene rocking to and fro on the veranda.

"You were wise to remain at home, my dear," her mother said, "for gazing at airships is but a foolish pastime."

Madge's eyes shone dreamily. "I think it's a lovely one," she said.

How Madge made the acquaintance of the young man who had moved into the house opposite none of her family could find out. The rest of it was plain enough. He called, he sent her flowers, he took her out to ride in his car, he proposed to her and was accepted, but until Madge, as his wife, entered the place and took possession no one knew how she had angled it and caught it on her hook when the rest of them were gazing skyward.

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An Artist's Joke

Holman Hunt, who began life as a clerk to an auctioneer and estate agent, was constantly drawing portraits when he should have been drawing up leases, and in his chosen profession he was never slow to seize the flying moment. The windows in his room were made of ground glass, and as he had little to do he spent much of his time in drawing flies upon its roughened surface. A blot of ink sufficed for the body and some delicate pencil strokes for the wings, and at a distance the deception was perfect. Day by day the number increased, and one morning his employer came in, stopped before the window and exclaimed: "I can't make out how it is. Every day that I come into this room there seem to be more and more flies." And, taking out his handkerchief, he attempted to brush them away

New Zealand's Glaciers.

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked. The Tasman is eighteen miles long, the Murchison ten miles, the Godley eight miles, the Mueller eight miles and the Hooker seven miles. Most of these glaciers have moraines of extraordinary roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep as is usually the case with European glaciers. The southern Alpine snow line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of central Europe.

His Practice.

"The footpad fired at you four times from a distance of twenty feet and yet missed you?"

"Oh, no!" replied the hero of the adventure. "I missed him. I have dodged so many automobiles and motorcycles that I had no difficulty in dodging the bullets."—Kansas City Star.

Missing Then.

Father—Don't know the French for cat, and you had a French nurse for years! Hopeful—But, dad, we hadn't got a cat when Adele was with us.—London Punch.

There Were Others.

Redd—You say he ran into debt when he got his car? Greene—Yes; that was the first thing he ran into.—Yonkers Statesman.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Diet For Diabetes.

A Kansas City doctor advises a diet of raw starch for diabetic patients. He places them on raw starch and water only for from one to four days, until they have burned all the sugar out of their systems.

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For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at The Peoples Drug Store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Advertisement.

Rev. L. Aug. Reudter, pastor of St. Mary's Church, McSherrystown, gave a banquet last Wednesday evening in the Social Rooms to the Athletic Association and directors and all others who helped to make their baseball season successful.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Claire Reed of New Oxford was rendered unconscious and suffered a concussion of the brain, a broken nose and bad bruises when he was thrown from his bicycle while riding on the pike near Brush Run. The accident happened when he attempted to ride with his hands off the handle bars and the front wheel turned

The day of harsh physics is done. People want mild, easy laxatives Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 25c at all stores.

Advertisement.

Mr and Mrs. John Miller of East Berlin celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on last Sunday. A dinner was served to fifty-six relatives and friends. Besides many other gifts, Mr., and Mrs. Miller received from the guests a huge bouquet of carnations, one for each year, the presentation being made by their eldest grandson Stuart Miller.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Dr. G. E. Spotz of York, formerly of Hampton, had a narrow escape from serious accident when his automobile just missed being struck by a freight train at the W. M. R. R. crossing in York on Sunday. To avoid a collision Dr. Spotz drove his car on the railroad track and managed to keep ahead of the train until it could be stopped.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

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The home of Mrs. L. V. Kumerant on West High street, Gettysburg, was entered last Saturday evening and money to the amount of over ten dollars stolen from a purse hidden in a table drawer. The robbery took place during a few minutes when Mrs. Kumerant had gone to a neighbor's house.

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The "Sunshine Dolly" a new and original doll placed on the market this year is the invention of Mrs. Anna Starr Schofield, of Newark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starr of Littlestown. The doll has a hand-painted face, is dressed in a one-piece frock, and is made of three ply veneer wood and has already become quite popular.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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Stop that Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

Advertisement.

In husking corn for Mrs., Mary Little of near McSherrystown one day last week, Scott White found a triple ear of corn measuring 16 inches in length. All three ears were perfectly formed and fully developed.

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Two guards have been placed to see that any effort to photograph the new Virginia memorial on the Gettysburg battlefield is frustrated. Virginia authorities have requested this.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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Oliver Neely has sold his farm of 112 acres near New Chester, to F. J. Luckenbaugh of near Hanover. Possession will be given April 1st, 1917.



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit.
Helps to eradicate dandruff.
For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.
50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

Advertisement.

Sparks from the E. B. R. R. engine set fire to the dry grass in a field of Chas. Albert, at Abbottstown, near his buildings, one day recently, and the fire had gained a big headway before discovered and extinguished, burning over at least half an acre.

Babies don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample free.

Advertisement.

The Polyclinic Hospital, a private institution for the caring of surgical and medical cases, has been opened in York. Miss Martha Kauffman of East Berlin, a former nurse in New York and Philadelphia hospitals, is superintendent.

$100 Dollars Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo OHIO.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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L. W. Cleaver of Hampton, who had been assistant manager for the past year of the McCreary 5 & 10c. Store in York, has been appointed manager of a store for the same company at Cambridge, Md.

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The McSherrystown Fire Company will be motorized, according to the decision of their Town Council at a recent meeting when it was moved that the Council would sustain the Fire Company in the purchase of a motor fire truck. The committee of the Fire Company soliciting funds reports $2409.68 subscribed.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law: every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

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Mrs. Mary Bruggeman was recently awarded a verdict of $2500 against the city of York for the loss of the sight of an eye. She alleged that mud containing poisonous matter was splashed in her eye while she was cleaning away some stagnant water in front of her house.

Worms Make Children Fretful.

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in table form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggists, 25c.

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D. A. Gardner of York Springs, who owns a large wheat ranch near Withrow, Washington, harvested 7500 bushels of wheat this year. Mr. Gardner has been in charge of his ranch for eleven years.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

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